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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting, Topic For the Week
Beginning Sept. 2, 1911.
Topic—Lessons from great lives—XX.
Daniel—Dan. vi. 1-22. (Consecration
Meeting.) Edited by Rev. Eberhard H.
Doyle, D. D.

The life of Daniel is one of the most interesting and inspiring to be found in Biblical history. It appeals especially to the young, and his example should ever be a guide and a help to young people amid the trials and temptations of youth. Of Daniel's parentage or childhood life nothing is known. He was probably born in Jerusalem and seems to have been of noble descent.

In the third year of Nebuchadnezzar Daniel was taken to Babylon and trained for the king's service. Because of his courageous fidelity to God and to his religious faith he was divinely blessed and rose to positions of trust and power under the Persian kings. Although he does not seem to have spent his entire life in Babylon, yet the story of his endeavors, his sufferings and his prophecies, as recorded in the Scripture, deals alone with his life in the land of captivity. There is no record of his death, but he had played well his part in life and when the end came he was ready to be "enthroned to his fathers" to await the time when "many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake," and among them Daniel himself, to everlasting life.

1. The life of Daniel teaches a lesson on moral heroism. Where physical danger was concerned Daniel was fearless and courageous, but above this he was a moral hero. He had deep religious and moral convictions, and regardless of everything he lived up to them. In his early experience in Babylon he was "purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself" with meat and drink offered to idols. It was against the law of Moses to do so, and Daniel stood firm. Fortunately he was able to persuade the king's servant to test the value of his position, but he can well believe that had the necessity arisen Daniel would have boldly refused to obey the king's command. But the success of his test has proved for all time that rich food and especially intoxicating liquors are detrimental to physical, mental and spiritual growth and development. But what moral courage it must have taken in Daniel under the circumstances to have stood up for the right as he saw it. He was in a strange land and might have eased his conscience by saying, "In Babylon do as Babylonians do," and he determined that he would not.

2. The life of Daniel teaches a lesson on daily prayer. "He kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God." This glimpse into the daily habits of Daniel is enough to reveal to us the secret of his fidelity and integrity among the fearful temptations of his life. Daniel was a man of prayer. Prayer was the daily habit of his life and a king's command could not break that habit. Daniel no doubt led a very busy life, but he had time for daily communion with God, and to should all His children. We should have a time and a place for daily fellowship with our heavenly Father and thereby we will be strengthened to meet the daily temptations that assail us and enabled to better perform the daily duties of life.

3. The life of Daniel teaches us that it is possible to be faithful to God in every avenue of life. If Daniel, surrounded by the temptations and allurements of a dissolute, heathen court, could be faithful to God and live a life devoted to holiness, it is possible anywhere. To doubt it is not to doubt the power of God, and we suppose that the power of God. God kept Daniel and God can keep us, if like Daniel, we trust Him, and pray to Him to do so. It is possible to live a Christian life in high places as well as in low places, in palaces as in hovels, in politics and in business as in the trades and professions. Any other claim is a lie against God, and the excuse of covetousness who would charge their dishonesty to environment rather than to the inherent evil dispositions of their own hearts and to their own deliberate choosing. In any honest calling in life if we will "purpose in our hearts" to be true, God will give us the grace to do so.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. 1:10-19; xii. 1-6, 23, 29; xiii. 24-26; Ps. xvi. 1, 2; Dan. 1:1-6, 8-15; 17; 11: 19-23, 31-45; 12: 1-13; 14: 1-6, 10-23; xli. 1-3; Eccl. xli. 1.

Its Future.

Answering the question "What is to be the future of Christian Endeavor?" Dr. Leach, a member of the British parliament and chairman of the British National Christian Endeavor Council, says: "The future of Christian Endeavor will be just what its friends and those who love it determine to make it. The central idea of the movement is what it has ever been, to promote the interests of the kingdom of Christ through the church. Hence those who desire Christian Endeavor to flourish must ever make the world's Redeemer the center of all their doings."

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SERMON.

By

Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

Light at Eventide.

It shall come to pass that at eventide it shall be light. Zechariah 14:7.

Thank you, Zechariah, for this sunny sentence. It opens roses within the heart. It starts the music of rebirth and wren and oriole. It makes life worth living. Thank you, Zechariah!

A favorite hour with me is that which marks the close of day. In the gathering darkness that silently creeps over the sky, while the burnished tints of the sunset are fading in the west, and unseen hands are kindling the stars beyond, until they flash forth like the electric lamps of some great city of earth, I give myself over to the witchery of dreams. It is a fine season for dreaming.

Need I tell what are my thoughts? Oh, not perhaps there are joys ministering to me, but too sacred for public gaze. Or it may be that there are memories sad and painful. Quite likely it is that both of these are experienced. Where is the life that has not had in it a mixture of sweetness and bitterness?

But let us suppose that I am sorrowful in the time that I have named. It is then that I am blessed by that daughter of God whose name is Hope. She comes to me with a face like a morning in May, and with benignant smile reveals a possible future, and for the moment the sobbing of my heart is hushed into peace. Then I take courage, and pray for patience in waiting for better days to come. And how beautifully the wand of this Divine visitor changes the marring shadows! It comes to pass that at eventide it is light.

Human experience is so similar in every age, that history has there been on life that has not felt the sting of disappointment, that has not stood among the ruins of broken plans, that has not failed to have thrown somewhere along its path a grave. In the poet's words of Blake, the so-called friend of Job, "Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward," or, quoting the sentence in a more vivid rendering from the Hebrew, "Man is born unto trouble as the sons of the burning coal lift up to fly."

As we are all thus summoned to see our happiness often marred, or our most cherished prospects come to naught, like the withering of plants under the touch of the fingers of the frost, or one after another of the beloved forms of the family fireside shattered by the blows of Death, so are we all, in like manner, given compensation for every loss; and in the most dismal hour of heart anguish there follows an answering season of quieted nerves. Light at eventide! Light at eventide!

The idea of the text, however, goes even farther than this. "Not only are we promised relief from that which depresses us and enshrouds our minds, and not only are notes of gladness struck within our hearts in token of better things to come, but our Heavenly Father assures us that great blessings shall crown our heads when we least expect to wear such crowns. Our extremity invites God's opportunity."

Listen to Zechariah! "It shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear nor dark; but it shall be one day known to the Lord, not day nor night; but it shall come to pass that at eventide it shall be light."

This day about which the prophet writes was not to be a day of unblurred blue in the heavens above, nor a single cloud to be seen. Neither was it to be a day of deep gloom, with not one patch of color in its sky nor one ray of gold at heart its hours. There would be a succession of brightness and darkness. But at the last, when it might be thought that such a day would end in storm, the shadows of the storm followed by the heavier shadows of night, the uncertainty

port would retreat and make way for the bursting forth of the glory of the sun, a great bonfire of victory kindled upon a mountain of cloud. Light at eventide! Light at eventide!

More than once have I seen such days, and been made glad by them. They were days of the summer, when the flowers were only half awake, as if afraid that the night had not entirely passed away, and when the birds sat upon the branches of the trees, fearing to spread their wings or utter their songs, and when shadows chased each other across the fields and up and down the hills, as now and then light broke through the clouds. But as the day wore on to its finish, the sky cleared, and the sun did shine, and the daisies and buttercups opened their eyes, and sparrows and meadow-larks and brown thrashers filled the air with harmony or tossed it aside with a rush of capering wings. Light at eventide! Light at eventide!

Recalling those days, I mused, the thought which I have already named, that God bestows blessings when we least expect them.

Somewhere have I read the fact of a set of bells hanging in one of the towers of the Cathedral of Limerick. Those bells were first made for a convent in Italy, and by one who had his home during many years near the building, that he might enjoy the daily voices of these creations of his hands. But a political earthquake disturbed the land, and both the bells and he who moulded them were thrown to another country. In the course of time, the man, in his wanderings, reached the shores of Ireland; and one calm evening, as he moved on over the waters of the Shannon, there floated with him the cathedral bells, and he took them to the tower of the cathedral, and the bells were rung in honor of the saint of the day.

You have had a happy home. Love smiled in every room and made every task. When all went from the fireside only for a short season, your heart longed to be there, and hastened your return, sending a swift message to your feet like that of the fabled Mercury, the messenger of the gods. It may have been a plain home. But to you it was the trust of hallowed joy. The pictures on the walls were not the masterpieces of the great painters, but they meant far more to you than the gorgeous works of art hung within any mansion of disinterested lives. And the affectionate deeds and looks and words of those who were dear gave you the possession of a wealth more royal than that of Midas, whose touch turned all things into gold.

But it came at last, that day of which I write. And as you noted its increasing gloom, you trembled in every nerve of your being, like an edifice in the convulsion of an earthquake; and your worst fears were realized. The sickness could not be stayed by any human skill, and finally the pale mark of death, as when a gray cloud floats over the disk of the moon and hides its brilliance, slowly crept along the frame of your beloved and banished them from all the radiance of life. Yonder lips would never again open their crimson doors to let words of love enter your ears. Yonder eyes were filled with a meaningless stare. Yonder feet and hands forever stilled. Night!

Thus have you seen pass on the spirit of child, or wife, or husband, or parent, or friend. And the sight was impressed upon the cells of your brain where Memory dwells, and impressed there like some terrible vision whose horrors cannot be forgotten.

And yet, even in that saddest of times, you were surprised that your outburst of grief was not more violent; that you did not go forth and shriek with the voice of the wind on a winter's day; and that you did not utterly refuse to be comforted. When you might have thought yourself to be crushed, you were wonderfully strengthened and sustained and upheld. What was that feeling? It was not the hard indifference of the State, emotion held in check by the power of the will. It was the grace of God, who was Himself acquainted with grief.

But it was a day known to the Lord, appointed by Him, called in to being by His love; and when its hours were nearly gone, and you looked for a starless night of adversity, assistance came, prosperous seasons shed their radiance abroad, and through every window of your new home streamed the red rays of the setting sun of those hours. Light at eventide! Light at eventide!

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And if such a deliverance ever again dawn upon you, can you ever again single doubt that your Father in Heaven will forget to be gracious, and withhold from you the fulfillment of His promises? Will not the memory of one broken wing repaired allow you the confidence of another restoration, and joyous flight through the sunny air? Will not the recollection of one eventide dashed with splendor enable you to trust that every eventide shall be light?

Or there have been times in your life when you had strong forebodings of disaster on the way. Your breath was almost stopped in fright. It appeared to you as if the day which had come with no glory of sunrise upon it, neither clear, however, dark, would surely end in a storm of trouble. But the grief you feared did not arrive. Just when you expected to be crushed by a trial of sorrow the stroke was averted, and you were freed from anxiety. Light at eventide! Light at eventide!

Or there has come a day of bereavement, that day cast around you the blackest of shadows, when it seemed that everything bright and beautiful in life had been all torn to pieces and scattered, just as a desolate ruin sometimes takes on a rare and beautiful power, and looses its petals, and throws those petals in sport to the winds, the things of an earthly hour.

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in the person of His Son Jesus Christ. It was the presence of the Holy Spirit promised to all the disciples. It was the fulfillment of the Father's words, that at evening time it should be light. And that light still continues. Though now and then you are oppressed with loneliness, and there comes into your soul a great yearning for the companionship of those who have gone, the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keeps your heart and mind through Christ Jesus; and you wait in patience for the explanation of the providences that have befallen you. Light at eventide! Light at eventide!

Perhaps, my friend, I have not named your particular experience of sorrow. But the same thing applies to it as to those that I have named. God blesses you in your trials, whatever they are. You have seen the smile of His blessings. You know their worth. And they come to you often when you the least expected them. The darkness has lifted, and the grandeur of Heaven has flashed around your soul. Light in the eventide of trouble!

And is not this text a pledge for all the future? Can you and I imagine that any evil shall rush upon us with such force as to throw us down into despair? Even death itself, which is the closing of the day of life, shall have for us its eventide of light. And as the spirit shall plume its wings to soar home, that light shall increase more and more, and then merge into Heaven's transcendent, uncreated, eternal Day.

A poet lay dying. It was just as the sun was going down in the west. He had his friends gathered about him, and he might once more look upon the scene of a day ending in his death. As the dark came on, his eyes went forth, sitting death in a poet.

But the real wonder comes to us in the shining of the spirit. As the glory of the sunshine falls upon his earthly vision, he finds himself breathing the air in which night never frowns. And at last eventide it is wonderfully light. Wonderfully light!

Savage men have built fires at night to ward away the still more

savage beasts of prey. The mystery in all ages has made it play a part in religious worship—sacrifices at the hearth, altar fires for the deity, burning candles at the pulpit, even adoration of the fire itself as being a mighty god. Cremation, or the burning of the dead, has been practiced by many nations in many centuries. You and I work and read long after sundown and darkness by the artificial light of a protected fire of tallow, oil or gas, while the ancients ventured abroad into the dangers of the night with blazing torches to guide and protect them on their journey.

You know the stinging pain of cold fingers and the numbness which follows; but have you noticed also any mental and moral effects of cold, such as the welcome warmth of a fire could at least partly dispel? I refer to the fact that a class of bright children in a cold school-room will be dull and unable to learn the customary lesson until the blood is heated and their sluggish blood is sent circulating more swiftly to their brains. I believe, also, that it is harder for a cold boy to be a good boy. Do you find that that is true or not?

In conclusion, let us be glad for fire, which has proven such a faithful servant to us. Let us hope that we may not be involved in a fire famine. Let us be glad, also, for the brain power which enables us to master the fire, the wind, the wave, falling water, long distance, the electric energy so abundant in nature, and even to change the sunlight to increase the comfort of our lives.—Word and Work.

The steamer landed at the dock, and the passengers began to disembark. Whereupon this orchestra on the boat struck up Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

"Wilfred," said the pretty young thing in white, blushing furiously, and turning to the young man at her side, "you've told somebody."

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INDEPENDENT REFORM.

From the Baltimore Sun.
The Liquor Dealers Always in Politics—How They Work in Oregon.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Mr. William L. Marbury's advice to his friends in the liquor business to "keep out" of politics would have been of more value to his candidate if he had told them to "get out" of politics. Does not Mr. Marbury realize that the people know that the liquor interests are not only in politics in Maryland but throughout the United States?

Will you publish another secret circular for Mr. Marbury's further enlightenment?

This was sent out by the Brewers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of Oregon to every retail liquor seller in the State when the woman suffrage amendment was pending. It was published in the Portland Oregonian, the Portland Evening Telegram and in many other papers. Its authenticity has never been denied. It read, in part, as follows:

"It will take 50,000 votes to defeat woman suffrage. There are 2,000 retailers in Oregon."

"That means that every retailer must himself bring in 25 votes election day."

"Every retailer can get 25 votes. Besides his employees, he has his grocer, his butcher, his landlord, his laundryman and every person he does business with. If every man in the business will do this, we will win."

"We inclose 25 ballot tickets showing how to vote."

"We also inclose a postal card addressed to this association. If you will personally take 25 friendly voters to the polls on election day and give each one a ticket showing how to vote, please mail the postal card back to us at once. You need not sign the card. Every card has a number, and we will know who sent it in."

"Let us all pull together and let us all work. Let us each get 25 votes."

It was signed "Brewers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association."

The reverse side of the card bore this reply:

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"25 times.
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Democracy weeps today. Her children are degenerate, recreant and disgraced. She lives in a house divided against itself. She bows to a boss and has lost leadership. Her children buy and sell her honor; they delight in corruption. Ignorance, graft and bribery prevail. Justice, indeed, is blindfolded, and she holds a crow-bar instead of balances. Lead is not black enough to describe the blot cast upon her escutcheon by Tuesday's travesty; but Hell has had a house-cleaning, and compounded her snot into ink, and poured it over the Democratic organization. The Boss must be mad to ignore all decency; he must know there is a day after yesterday; or is he so politically crooked that a chalk-line looks like a cork-screw? Oh ye white sepulchral wearers of a glorious toga to cover putrefaction. And you, his henchmen and heelers—buying and selling human beings for less than the price of puppy dogs—what are you in the sight of God and good citizens? Degeneracy, thou art a god in Worcester, and Democracy wears a pall.

The Children of Israel to make bricks without straw under a cruel taskmaster's rod; Elijah thought all the prophets were dead, but Righteousness finally chased a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight; so why despair? Justice will finally remove her napkin, and right and patriotism will dissipate this stygian cloud that obscures the honor of our country, and then there will be a glorious light shining over our land, making every virtue to bloom.

ROBERT J. SNOWELL.

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"Are You Real?"

By Anna Burgher, Tryon.

A little girl was playing one day in the corner of the garden, and looked up to see her father, as she thought, standing gazing silently down at her. His coat, his hat—surely, it was her father, and yet she remembered that he had started on a long journey, and could hardly have returned so unexpectedly. Suddenly she took the direct way to solve all doubts. Going up to him, she looked searchingly into his face, saying earnestly:

"Are you real?"

The pretended father dropped his masquerade and fell to playing with her in his own character. Recalling the little incident, one feels sadly how many are the people of whom one would instinctively like to ask that question. They look like friends or those who should be such, and yet something in us hesitates—we do not quite accept them. If only we dared to look them in the eyes and ask her childlike question!

Suppose one were to ask it of us? What would we answer? What would you say, if you had to answer and spoke truly? Don't you pose a little sometimes? Do you never play the pretty little game of make-believe? Are you honest and true, clear through, and a hater of shams and unrealities? If you can say No, and mean it, you are so grand that I would like to know you! But if in anything you are not sure, quite sure and honest, at least begin now, this minute to be "real!"

—say honestly to yourself, "I was not, but I am!" That means you have cast off the hidden things of dishonesty, and you are going to begin from this minute to be simple, true, real, genuine. No matter about the past—let it go. If it does matter, you cannot help it. Begin, now, to be "real."—Word And Works.

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"She burst into tears."
"What did the young man do?"
"Oh, he went all to pieces."
"What did the old man do?"
"He? Why, he exploded with rage and blew them both up."

Hobson—How did you enjoy your summer trip, Bagley?
Bagley—Mad, delightful time; gained 130 pounds.
Hobson—One hundred and thirty pounds! I don't believe it! Bagley—Don't you? Well, here it comes down the street. Just wait a moment, and I'll introduce you.

Teacher—Yes, children, when the war broke out all the able-bodied men who could leave their families enlisted in the army. Now, can any of you tell me what motives took them to the front?
Bright Boy (triumphantly).—Locomotives.



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Willards Camp.

About forty tent-holders moved out on the 18th and 19th. The first service was held Saturday night, by Evangelist E. T. Liddell, who stayed until the next Saturday. Mrs. Liddell and little son stayed over until Monday. During the week they did good work in preaching, talking and singing. While at the camp they gained many friends, and were invited by the congregation to attend next year. We also had a lady evangelist from Philadelphia, who did good work, while here. We had the following ministers: Revs. Leveter, of Baltimore; J. L. Nichols, of Whaleyville; Josiah, of Towellville; Warren, of Selbyville, and Sterling, of Pittsville.

From the second Saturday night until the closing of the camp, we had Evangelist John Baker with his wife and daughter. Miss Nellie, who is only thirteen years old, charmed the people by her beautiful singing.

Services were held at the stand every morning at 7 o'clock, the last service being held Monday morning. Some thought they did not have time, as they were preparing to move home, but when Miss Nellie came out and began singing they left everything and came from all directions. Mr. Baker gave a good talk.

Good order and good weather prevailed throughout the camp, twenty-eight professed faith in Christ, and believers were encouraged and made happy. Many came from a distance to attend the meetings. Willards Camp of 1911 will be remembered a long time by many who were present. CONTRIBUTED.

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Little Boy—We don't have to wash no dishes. My mamma keeps a dog.

Pater—Can you give my daughter the comforts to which she has been accustomed?

Sultor—Yes, sir. I've breakfasted at your home, and I'm certain that I can complain about the coffee, read the paper, demand the discharge of the cook and announce that I'll dine at the club.

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KLEJ GRANGE.

Miss Cecile Tilghman spent last week pleasantly at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter and daughter, of Cape Charles, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

of Girdletree visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Pinard, Sunday.

Mr. James Payne, of Norfolk, has moved in the W. G. Strickland house. We welcome Mr. Payne and his family here.

Miss Virginia Johnson is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. William Johnson, at Mappsville, Va.

Mrs. William F. Carter and children, of Girdletree, visited Mrs. T. L. Tarr part of last week.

Rev. E. T. Mason, of Girdletree, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason.

Miss Alma Tarr is spending some time at the home of Mr. William Hammond, Jr., at Georgetown, Del.

Mrs. Carroll Ashmeade and daughter, Bessie, of Delmar, Del., have returned, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson.

Mr. Harry Porter, of Baltimore, is spending this week here with his parents.

Not A Word of Scandal

marked the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. at The Berlin Drug Co.

"I suppose there's none of us better than we should be."

"Indeed, no. I was thinking it over last night. Why, only yesterday I was guilty of killing time, murdering a tune, smothering a kiss, cutting a creditor and breaking into a perspiration."

Willey—John, dear, I suppose you'll be angry, but I was walking through a china store this morning and broke something.

Hubby (anxiously)—How careless! Was it something costly?
Willey—It was that \$20 bill you gave me.

Mother—Do you think his intentions are serious?

Daughter—Well, he refused to renew his subscription to the Bachelors' Gazette.

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Months rolled away, and they

at last he came back to the farm, broken in health by the hardships he had passed through. He brought back no fortune with him, but he could say to his mother as she looked anxiously into his face:

"Mother, I have kept my promise faithfully. Not one drink of liquor have I tasted. Not once have I been inside a gambling saloon."

And his mother said gladly: "That is better than any treasure of gold you could have brought me, John."—Christian Home.

"So you never find fault with your wife's cooking?"
"I should say not," answered Mr. Meekton. "When my wife condescends to cook I say everything I can to encourage her."

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His business being to study and compare certain engravings made by metropolitan engravers by order of the bureau, the official never left or returned to his hotel without a hand bag, which he was careful never got out of his possession. On requesting and receiving his bill at the end of several days, he tendered in payment a brand new twenty dollar silver certificate. The clerk looked at it and then passed it back.

"What's the matter?" inquired the guest.

"I can't take that," replied the clerk coldly. "I don't think it's good."

"Not good!" exclaimed the official. "Not good! Why, man, it's good! I made it myself!"

"Yes," said the clerk; "so I thought."—Selected.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied by note, "so glad to hear from you. I know I said 'no' to some one last night, but I had forgotten just who it was."

Next Sunday, Sept. 3rd,

the contest for attendance will begin between Stevenson M. E. Sunday School and Howell M. E. Sunday School, heretofore considered the banner Sunday School in the county.

Now there is no reason why Berlin cannot do as well, perhaps better, and we want every man and woman, boy and girl, connected with the school to do their best to win for the honor of the school and the glory of God.

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Conwell Dirickson is at home this week.

E. W. Ryan, of Georgetown, was a visitor in Berlin Wednesday.

William Bethards has returned to Wilmington, after visiting his parents.

George Price has returned to Wilmington, after spending a few weeks in Berlin.

Mrs. L. R. Lowe and children have been spending a few days in Delmar this week.

Rev. T. R. VanDyke left Thursday morning for a much needed rest at Ocean Grove.

Samuel P. Cropper left Thursday to spend a couple of weeks at his mill in the southland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dirickson, of Easton, have been visiting his former home this week.

Mrs. John Nicholls returned to Philadelphia Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. E. S. Furbush.

Miss Addie Jarman and Mrs. Sarah Powell have moved into the Collins house, on Bay Street.

Edwin Abbott, of Poughkeepsie, N. J., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Tingle, this week.

Miss Olive Beauchamp has returned home, and Theodore Beauchamp, Jr., is here this week.

J. Morris Massey returned to Philadelphia Wednesday, after a short visit to his father and brother here.

The lawn party arranged by the Epworth League for Wednesday night was postponed on account of the rain.

John Burbage, Jr., who is employed in Philadelphia, has been spending the past week here with his father.

Mrs. J. D. Ayres underwent an operation at her home this week, and we are glad to note that she is improving.

Mary, the elder daughter of Charles Jarman, has been quite ill for a week, it is feared with typhoid fever.

There was a heavy rainfall here Wednesday, reassuring the farmers who were fearful of a drouth for their late crops.

Willie Tucker, of Seaford, after visiting relatives and friends at Berlin and Ocean City, returned home Thursday.

Miss Mary G. Jones and Mrs. S. B. Mumford were elected delegates to the W. C. T. U. Convention at Ocean City.

Word has been received here by relatives that Mrs. Elmer Dennis, of Salisbury, is at the hospital, ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fred Collier and little daughter, Isabel, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henman.

Dirickson & Phillips' cannery house begun operations this week, and Scarborough & Blades, near Ocean City, Saturday.

A brilliant new electric light has been placed in the Methodist Church this week, the former illumination not being sufficient.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and little son, of Bridgeville, Del., attended the funeral of their little granddaughter, Louise Collins.

Mrs. Georgiana Wise and daughter, Mrs. Garfield Johnson, and little Beatrice expect to go to Philadelphia, Saturday, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George W. Funnell, now recovering nicely from the second attack of typhoid fever.

Miss May Hamberg and sister, Evelyn Selby, of Wesley, drove to Berlin Wednesday with Mrs. Chester Porter, returning Thursday morning.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day for the Epworth League and a large attendance is hoped for. The President, Mrs. H. B. Powell, is the leader for the evening.

Mrs. Edward Brittingham, Mrs. Chester Porter, James H. Kock and Joseph Davis went to Snow Hill, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Guthrie.

A little child of one of the Bohemian laborers at Ironshire was buried Wednesday morning at Evergreen Cemetery, the Rev. T. R. VanDyke conducting the service.

House Wanted! Anyone having a good dwelling-house in Berlin for rent, which will be ready for occupancy by October 1st, will please address A. H. HANDELY, Dover, Del.

F. A. Grier, Jr., of Salisbury, jumped into the Wisconsin River last Saturday, and with considerable difficulty rescued Arlie Sigler, of Fruitland, who was going to the bottom.

Rev. B. L. Hallett, who is spending his vacation at Ocean City, is expected to preach in Buckingham Presbyterian Church morning and night, and at Faith Chapel in the afternoon, the next two Sundays.

Mrs. Martha Everingham, of Federalburg, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beauchamp. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Todd, of Andersonstown, came for a short visit before accompanying her home.

Mrs. S. K. Marshall went to Easton Wednesday to help nurse her little niece, Elizabeth Lloyd James, who was badly scalded Tuesday by falling into a bucket of water, but at last reports it was thought she would recover.

Thomas J. Whaley, who was out last week, has been quite ill since Saturday with a relapse of what is now pronounced typhoid fever, from which his little daughter, Katie, is also suffering. Mr. Whaley was thought a little better at last report.

Louis Kemp and Farnell Hickman were quite seriously injured Wednesday morning at the Veneer Works, by the breaking of the elevator chain. The children had stepped into the elevator to take a ride, while their parents were at work.

Louise, the youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, died Saturday night of cholera infantum, aged about four and one-half months. The interment was at St. Paul's Churchyard, Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. A. Potter officiating.

Mrs. Elijah Mills, of Greenbackville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Peters, this week. Another sister, Mrs. Laban Hauger, of Hurlock, with her two youngest children, joined them at Ocean City Thursday and spent the night with them here. Mrs. Mills returns home tonight.

Miss Lottie Burbage entertained a number of her friends with a lawn social Wednesday evening from seven o'clock until ten. Cake and ice cream were served, besides the usual games being played, and the evening people very much enjoyed the occasion despite the rain, which drove them inside.

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Mrs. Robert Brader and little daughter, Dorothy, of Philadelphia, are expected Saturday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Powell, and grandmother, Mrs. Jane C. Collins, now improving after last week's accident.

Mrs. Norman Mariner, of Snow Hill, is also expected to visit with them.

Sunday, Sept. 17th, promises to be a memorable day with the people of Showell. They will have a reopening of their church, after many repairs have been made. Some of the best preachers will be present. Prof. Mack, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the large union choir. Further announcement will follow.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Berlin to look after subscription renewals, and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually

successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Gov. Pennell and Col. duPont, with his engineers, and Orlando Harrison left Berlin this morning for Snow Hill and other points down the coast, to consider the advisability of the eastern route for the depot road to connect with the Worcester County roads. They will return to Seaford via Salisbury. We hope they will decide to bring the road this way, as it is very much needed.

Mrs. M. J. Baker has returned from a ten-months' stay with her sister, at Westfield, N. J., where she has been under treatment. She made the trip in a day and a half in an automobile, staying over night at Milford, and arrived in as good condition as could be expected, in her weak state. Her nurse, Miss Sayford, of Philadelphia, came with her and will remain. Mrs. Baker is very glad to get home, among the friends of a lifetime.

Mrs. Jane Givans.

Mrs. Jane Givans, widow of the late Peter Givans, who has been ill the past eighteen months, died Monday morning of old age, her years numbering fourscore.

Rev. T. R. VanDyke conducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Massey, with whom she has always resided, surrounded by the loving ministrations of her children.

Mrs. Givans is survived by three sons and three daughters, George Givans, of Ocean City, a conductor on the B. & O. Railroad, Charles Givans, of Delmar, and Peter Givans, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Lillie Scott, Mrs. John N. Mumford and Mrs. Alice Massey, of Berlin, all of whom, and most of their families, attended the funeral.

Gorman Wins.

At the Democratic Primaries Tuesday Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., received the nomination for governor, getting 65 votes, while Blair Lee received 64 votes, Worcester County gave four votes for Gorman. There is talk of contesting the election.

LIBERTYTOWN.

Misses Annie and Minnie Hill, of Snow Hill, are the guests of Mrs. Annie Snack this week.

Mr. Edward Rayne, of Powellville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Julia Behrards.

Miss Hattie Taylor, of Berlin, is spending this week with friends here.

Mrs. John Lynch and son, of Ocean City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minos Brittingham.

SHOCKLEY—BRITTINGHAM. Miss Annie May Brittingham, of Libertytown, and Mr. John Edward Shockley, of Philadelphia, were united in holy matrimony at Faith Chapel, Libertytown, by the Rev. O. B. Rice, of Powellville, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at eight o'clock. The bride was handsomely dressed in white, satin trimmed with pearl and spangled heading and bridal veil of white lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. Charles Shockley was best man and Miss Hattie Taylor maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Lizzie Timmons, Miss Dollie Rayne, Mr. Ira Brittingham and Mr. Gordon Hastings.

After the ceremony the wedding pair were driven to the home of her parents, where a reception was held, until a late hour. Delicious fruit, candy, cake and ice cream were served.

The bride received many handsome and useful presents. They will leave Friday morning for their future home in Philadelphia. We wish them much joy in their married life.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Synepuxent Salt Water Inlet Company will be held in Berlin Sept. 14th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the stockholders.

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Corner Stone Laid.

Sunday, Aug. 27th, was a red-letter day in the history of Trinity Church.

The question of changing the Church site was first agitated about forty years ago, when Dr. Little was pastor of the Church. Such opposition was developed as caused the matter to be dropped, but like "Banquo's ghost" it would not down. At three different times since, the matter has been considered, and last March was voted on. The report was fifty-five votes for, and twenty-two opposed, so the corner-stone of the new church was laid Sunday.

Pastor Hines was disappointed in getting a brother from a distance to assist him in the service, but he provided himself equal to the occasion, and preached an eloquent sermon from Matthew 18:18, in the M. E. Church at Newark, which was kindly offered.

At the close of the sermon he stated to the congregation that he wanted \$2,000. Many shook their heads in doubt of their ability to raise that amount. Two collectors and two secretaries were appointed, and the work began. The people were never known to respond in such a prompt, cheerful and liberal manner to an appeal for church funds, as they did on this occasion.

The subscriptions were handed in so rapidly that the secretaries had to call a halt at one time. After about twenty minutes the secretaries reported \$2,041.41, and six more dollars were handed in later.

A little boy, Luther Bowen, who was ill with typhoid fever, had a dollar that he wanted to give, so his name would be put in the corner-stone. He sent it by his grandfather, and when it was reported, there were at once the names of thirty more children added. Willie Ayres took up \$3.00 to the secretary for his name. Mrs. Eva Ayres took a triple memorial window for the Ayres family. The other two triple memorial windows had been taken before, one by Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Matthews, for their mother, and the other to the memory of the Johnson family. The father of the family organized the church. All of the single windows have been taken but two, and the pulpit windows.

The ladies will put in a window for Mrs. Ida Donovan, the deceased wife of our beloved ex-pastor, Rev. Avery Donovan.

After the collection the congregation marched to the new church. An appropriate hymn was sung, and a list of the subscribers, trustees, stewards and building committee, with a copy of the discipline, were, according to the ritual of the church, deposited in the beautiful corner-stone contributed by John W. Burbage & Bro., undertakers of Berlin, Md.

The audience was then dismissed with glad and thankful hearts.

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WHALEYVILLE.

Miss Maggie Davis returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Cape Charles, as the guest of Mrs. Oswald Tilghman.

Mr. Bayard Cooper, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Mr. Sewell Hastings has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Timmons have returned home, after having a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, and attending Laurel Camp.

Mr. P. A. Winbrow visited Salisbury Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Timmons and Mr. Gordon Hastings, of near Berlin, Mr. Arlie Hudson, of St. Martins, and Mr. Thomas Holloway, of Selbyville, visited at the home of Mr. William G. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Handy Cooper attended Willards Camp last week, as the guest of Mrs. Curtis Dennis.

Rev. Mr. Nichols is in Fairmount this week, assisting Rev. Mr. Faulkner with a meeting.

Our town is rapidly improving. Mr. Horace Hall, Mr. Charles Cooper and several others are erecting handsome dwellings, and the badly-needed meat store is near completion.

Mr. Elmer Dennis, formerly of this place, but for the last year Telegraph operator at Reid's Grove, Md., came home last week in poor health, and will remain until there is a change.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins, of Showell, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Davis and daughter, of Salisbury, came Thursday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Carey.

Misses Mamie Hopkins and Maggie Davis are attending the Tri-County Institute at Ocean City this week.

Mrs. Alice Hall, of Parkley, Va., is spending some time here with her sisters, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. John B. Dale.

Miss Margery Hastings, of Berlin, visited friends here last week.

Quite a number of our people attended Willards Camp last week.

Miss Eva Lynch, of Roxana, Del., visited Mrs. Samuel J. Ayres the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lull Richardson and twins, of Salisbury, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, this week.

Mrs. John McCabe, of Showell, visited her parents last week.

No. 2.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, who has been visiting her son, went to Hebron Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Nelson is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. J. L. Nichols is away on a two-weeks' visit.

Mrs. William F. Baker and Mrs. William R. Baker have returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Geiser is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Louis Geiser.

Miss Grace Hall delightfully entertained a few of her friends, Saturday evening. Those present were, Misses Bessie Powell, Mary Dale, Virginia Dale, Gladys Donovan, Ethel Geiser, Frances Quillen, Elizabeth Dale, Carolyn Pruitt, and Madge Winbrow, and Messrs. Dale Winbrow and Benton Powell. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Cooper is visiting Mrs. James Davis.

The ball game between Showell and Whaleyville, Saturday, ended 13 to 2 in favor of Whaleyville. Boys, don't get discouraged; come again.

They were making the usual round of exhibitions.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "do look at that beautiful Apollo Belvedere!"

"Bh!" she returned. "Don't say 'dear' so loud. Everybody'll know we're just married."

Miss Carolyn Pruitt is visiting her aunts, Mrs. C. S. Quillen and Mrs. William F. Baker.

Many attended Willards Camp Sunday night.

Mr. Louis Geiser and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Geiser, visited St. Martins, Sunday.

Misses Mary and Emma Jarman, of Berlin, returned home Thursday.

On account of the storms Friday night and Wednesday night, Mrs. Showell and Mrs. Grise didn't come.

OCEAN CITY.

Mrs. Ida Bennum, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Irene, visited the former's son, Chas. Bennum, who is employed by Mr. G. B. Conner.

Mrs. John Conner, of Stockton, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Sydney Smith, Disbursing Clerk of the War Department, Washington, D. C., who has been spending ten days at the home of I. S. Mumford, returned to his home on Monday morning.

One of the chief attractions at Ocean City at present is the large house-boat of Keas and Whaley's. It is a veritable floating palace, and one of the finest homes ever seen here. It was planned by Mrs. John T. Keas, and is complete in every way.

The Campbelle Club, of Philadelphia, are spending their annual vacation at the Seaside and Atlantic Hotels.

Our fish pounds are catching large catches of good fish, but cheap prices still prevail in the city market.

Mrs. William Jones, of Snow Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Conner, here, this week.

Mrs. Sadie Beniller, of Westminster, after spending the week with relatives at Stockton and Girdlestone, came Wednesday to spend the few days with her brother before returning home.

The County Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday. Rev. John Bunting was the speaker of the evening.

The Tri-County Teachers' Institute is holding its sessions here now. Rev. J. L. Rusbridge was invited to address the teachers Thursday morning on teaching religion and morality in their classes.

There will be a musical and educational entertainment on Friday evening at the Pimhimmon Casino, for the benefit of the Firemen. A fine program is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burlington, of Rhode Island, were guests at the home of Mr. Burlington's uncle, Mr. P. C. Squires, a few days this week; also Willie Tucker, of Seaford.

Capt. Turner who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Potter, is thought to be improving. Several members of the family had been summoned to his bedside.

Rev. John J. Bunting and mother, of Marion, are visitors in our city.

PURNELLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadder and son, Calvin, spent Sunday at Willards Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cathell and two children, Florence and Addie, have returned home, after spending two weeks with Mr. Cathell's brothers in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and little daughter, Goldy, of Friendship, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cropper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holston visited friends near Taylorsville Saturday evening.

The Voiceless Cry

by Helen Cromwell White.

In every age there has been some great appeal to humanity which has awakened the noblest minds to action. It may have been the call of patriotism, of religion, or of liberty. But throughout all the ages there is one appeal which has most often touched the human heart; there is one cry which has echoed most persistently down the dim corridors of history—at times a faint, hushed murmur like the sound of distant waves; at times gathering in volume like the dull roar of the incoming tide; again, bursting forth in mighty tones like thunderous waves upon a rocky coast, and rivaling in its effects the mighty cataclysms of earth that have reared the mountain peaks and hollowed out the seas. It is the eternal cry for justice; and today that appeal is coming to humanity from a too frequently unconsidered race.

Man has been so long accustomed to think of himself as the sole owner of the universe; to look upon his rights as the only rights to existence; to believe that everything has been placed upon God's earth for his use and his pleasure alone, that his eyes have become blinded to the great world of life about him and to the rights of his brother creatures—alike in kind, though different in degree.

Any being, endowed with feeling, has the right not to suffer. If an animal struck or wounded by a rude hand could suddenly acquire speech, it might say to its persecutor,—"What have I done to you? Why do you treat me like a senseless thing? I am like you in so much, at least, in that I feel, I suffer, I die."

The being who could speak thus, and thus defend his rights has a virtual right, even though he cannot express it; and it is this voiceless cry, coming from thousands of dumb and suffering creatures, that is today sending up its silent plea for justice.

Cruelty of the Sport of Today.

From Plutarch to Voltaire, from Celsus to Sir Arthur Helps, the ablest and most earnest pleading against cruelty has been made by the finest and most logical minds. But the majority of men and women are neither fine nor logical, neither fine nor logical when called upon to consider a question which concerns their own pleasures; and even yet, it would seem that the world has not listened, for it is in the present civilized century that we find most fully developed that crystallized and applauded form of cruelty—the killing of harmless animals for sport.

According to Plutarch, it was a saying of Bion, "That though the boys throw stones at frogs in sport, yet the frogs did not die in sport but in earnest." And today thousands of harmless creatures are dying "in earnest" every year to satisfy man's perverted idea of pleasure.

At the rate at which whole species of animals have been exterminated for "sport," it would seem that there would soon be no room for animals on the earth. I do not think such a time will ever come. I believe the world is good at heart, generous at heart, merciful at heart.

I would say in all fairness to the sportsman that I do not think that it is in the death and suffering of the creatures whose lives he takes, that he finds his true pleasure.

Let us take an account of this slight "measure of cruelty." We may safely estimate that, at least, one out of every fifty of the birds shot or wounded is never recovered by the hunter. Consider the thousands of game birds alone which are shot in a single year, and then think of the awful sum of agony inflicted on the wounded "cripples" that escape to linger in the brush-wood.

Brutality of the English Fox-Hunt

Go with me, if you will, to an English fox-hunt. Spreading out before us is the peaceful English landscape, with its rolling hills, its quiet farms separated here and there by the dark lines of hedges, and its silvery streams glimmering between willow-covered banks, and its general air of peace and quiet. One might almost think, as he stands on the grassy knoll and looks about upon this placid scene, that he had been transported to a veritable Arcadia. But the bay of a hound resounds from the valley below and soon winding into view comes a company of gaily-coated horsemen. So brilliant is the array that one

scarcely notices a streak of dusky red that flashes across the valley, nor many rods ahead of the foremost hound. In and out it goes, through hedges, across ditches, doubling and redoubling on its tracks, using all its God-given instincts of self-preservation; but to what avail against a dozen mounted hunters and twice the number of dogs? It has leaped the brook, has doubled on its tracks once more, and is circling at the very foot of the knoll on which we stand. What a sight! The tongue is hanging from its foaming lips; its eyes are brilliant with terror; the tiny limbs are trembling and the breath comes and goes in choking gasps. Slowly but surely the dogs are gaining on it. One rod, two rods, three,—and the foremost hound has at last ended the long hours of terror-stricken agony. The hunters, with shout of triumph, gallop up and halt to complete the work by cutting off the bushy tail from its torn and mangled body.

And yet we are told that it is only the sportsman who stops to think "twice about the matter" who can not deny this "measure of cruelty." It is easy to excuse the thoughtlessness of children; and humanity in the early stages of its development might with justice be excused of its crimes on the same plea. But who can say, in the enlightened philosophy of the present day, that thoughtlessness is not in itself a crime? What right have we to go on committing wrong through thoughtlessness or ignorance when the whole world of truth and right and justice lies open at our feet?

Dehumanizing Effect of Hunting.

Civilized humanity has always claimed a strong admiration for such virtues. The pages of history are full of noble effort and heroic sacrifices in the cause of truth and right. The whole story of the ages proves man to be a justice-loving animal. And yet he has felt no qualms of conscience in the breeding of game birds that he may have the pleasure of killing them; he sees no wrong in the stalking of deer, or in riding a fox to death. As yet he glories in such sport, and today we are taken as a final treat to view his private stereoscope of trophies. The walls are adorned with the antlers of the moose, the stuffed heads of deer, rows of fox tails and wings of birds of all colors and descriptions. The floor is carpeted with the skins of the wild bear, the tiger, and the deer. Cases of various stuffed animals are there for our entertainment. Such rooms are called, in our modern homes, the "den," and to a sensitive soul they are truly "dens of horror," for every trophy on wall and floor tells of an unfair advantage taken over a fellow creature, or of a terrible struggle for life against overwhelming odds.

It is this injustice of sport which must, or ought to appeal to every thinking man and woman—justice alike to hunter as well as hunted. Macaulay is supposed to have made an exquisite hit when he declared that the Puritans were opposed to bear-baiting because it pleased the spectators, and not because it gave pain to the bear. And yet no better reason could possibly be given for suppressing sport than its dehumanizing effect upon the sportsman. Blood-sports must of necessity breed indifference to suffering, and indifference is in itself a drying-up process of the soul.

Someone has said that we must "take life as we find it," and so we must; but we have no right to leave it as we found it. Is not that man or woman guilty of crime who goes out of the world without having developed to the full his own God-given powers, and without having added something to the sum total of the world's happiness,—guilty of crime not only toward himself but against all humanity? For whatever does not tend to crush out the lower instincts, cannot fail to retard the whole human race in that march towards perfection, which is the ultimate aim of all life. Is it not time, then, that the aboriginal instinct to kill were crushed out of human nature? Is it not time that humanity should come to realize that underlying all life there is "but one principle, one soul? Is it not time that this long and useless warfare between man and beast were at an end? But if we have not as yet progressed so far, if we still must hunt, let it be with camera and field-glass. You will find the sport quite as exciting. If we must hunt to kill, let it at least be done fairly. Leave your horses and guns and dogs behind and go

out into the woods to match your human instincts against those of the creature whose life you seek, and take your chances of being hunter or hunted in all fairness of the game. If animals must still be killed at all, let us, at least, not find our pleasure in the killing.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

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A Tramp Who Was a Hero

I was curled up on the walk one cold afternoon trying to catch a fragment of much needed sleep and to keep warm at the same time. That particular spot was made half-way comfortable by the piping under the pavement. You see, I was what they call a "tramp" dog. I confess I had no home, but that was no fault of mine. I had a mother once and a comfortable home and I was happy. But master was one day called away on a long journey and made provision for my lodging at a neighbor's whom I knew from the start I could not succeed in pleasing.

In less than a week he had nailed up the door of my kennel, and shut off my source of supplies. I took the hint and departed myself, spurred on by the growing pangs of hunger.

As I lay there huddled up that cold December afternoon I wondered how long this fast was going to last. The memory of my few months of happiness when I was at home and knew how fresh meat and clean table linens tasted, and received encouraging words and gentle patting—all this faded through the loneliness and misery of trampdom.

I could only prove my right to live, to a home, to kind treatment and a place in some child's heart! I had made advances enough only to have my good intentions misinterpreted. I had gone so far as to let slip from her shoulders, and proceeded to restore the same, but before I could do so a half dozen pedestrians were chasing me across the street, and in the shuffle the scarf was ruined by the feet of one of my pursuers. The child burst into tears, and imprecations followed me, even far up the alley. That sort of thing had completely discouraged me and I concluded that dogs understand men a great deal better than they understand us.

I do not know how long I lay there thinking of man's inhumanity to dogs. I know I fell asleep, and from my sleep was sharply aroused by the sound of breaking glass. Looking around I caught sight of a man thrusting his arm through a hole in the window of the jewelry store near by. No one was passing and it was plain the burglar was succeeding in his work. I knew what it all meant. I leaped to my feet and as the fellow turned to run I was at his heels barking furiously. He cursed me and kicked at me, but that only made me more determined. He darted into a dark alley, I being close behind.

On through the length of the narrow way he ran. By the time he emerged into the next thoroughfare where he hoped to have some chance of mingling in the holiday throng, he found me close upon him. My gaiting-gun bark finally attracted the attention of passers-by. They surmised the situation and joined in the chase. I gave way to no one, and when at last a big policeman nabbed the fleeing man and brought him to a standstill I had him by the trousers-leg. "It's no use, gentlemen," he said with the short breath he had left. "If it hadn't been for that dog and his yelp I'd have got away. He's worth more than the whole bunch of you." Well, there the lane turned and I came into my own. Things happened so quickly after that, I real-

ly lost track. Mr. Williams, the jeweler, actually took me, dirty as I was and steaming from exertion, and carried me into the store. There I met his wife and the sweetest little girl I had ever seen. I was the hero of the hour.

When finally it came time to close the store, visions of dark alleys and cold retreats came back with double force after this little taste of Heaven, but, to my astonishment, I was bundled up and actually carried out to the waiting automobile and away we sped.

"Listen!" said the sweet little girl, laughingly shaking her finger in my inquiring face. "Just as soon as we get home I'm going to tie a pretty pink ribbon about your neck and you are going to be my playmate forever and forever. And how does that suit you?" I suppose in answer I leaped and then all, for I barked all the way home, and danced about so that my mistress could hardly keep my wrap about me. My day of grace had begun. E. ROBB ZARING, in *Our Dumb Animals.*

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The child was strangely silent during the drive; and when the carriage drove up to the entrance, he clung to his mother's side and looked up in her face with pathetic wistfulness.

The party alighted and walked along among the graves and along the tree-shadowed avenues, looking at the inscriptions on the last resting places of the dwellers of the beautiful city of the dead. After an hour or so thus spent, they returned to the carriage, and the father lifted his little son to his seat. The child looked surprised, drew a breath of relief, and asked: "Why, am I going back with you?"

"Of course you are; why not?" "I thought when they took little boys to the cemetery they left them there," said the child.

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Tom Watson and the Birds.

A pair of wrens had nested in a corner of the awning on the back porch of Tom Watson's house at Thomson, Georgia. It was a canvas awning which shaded the windows of the summer dining-room and ran the length of the porch. When the tiny nest was discovered, the awning was down, and down it stayed, through sunny days and dark days, until the little birds were feathered and had flown out into the world. The awning was drawn up.

The summer was quite over, and the wrens had another brood. The awning stayed up through cloudy days and sunny, until Tom Watson's tiny friends were strong enough to fly away into the trees and shrubbery around the house.

That was a year ago.

Last spring Mr. Watson decided to add two side porches to his house. When the carpenters came to put up the timbers for the porch on the western side they found that a pair of wrens had nested in an angle of a window. Tom Watson was told about it, and the work of building that porch stopped right there.

Contractors, carpenters, bricklayers and concrete men—all waited for little wrens to make their start in life. As soon as they flew away, the work went on. The birds and the squirrels are Tom's friends, and he protects them as he would members of his own family. All things that live gently and usefully are friends of his. You may sit in his library and hear the woodpeckers drumming under the eaves, cutting their way to the open spaces under the roof, where they build and make their homes year after year. Not long ago a red-bird—the Kentucky cardinal—used to come daily to the window to be fed, but some thoughtless boy shot him, to Mr. Watson's intense anger and grief. Out in the wide lawns and groves around them you can see the squirrels playing. Everywhere you will find trees and shrubs that bear nuts and berries, down to the ragged poke berry—all for the squirrels and birds.

JAMES LANIER, in *Our Dumb Animals*.

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marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, N. Y., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate Kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. at The Berlin Drug Co.

"Now that we're engaged," said the fair girl, "I don't want to call you 'Wellington'! Isn't there some shorter name, some nickname that you have?"

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It is next to impossible to have any general, or deep-reaching revival of religion, in any town the moral and spiritual atmosphere of which is vitiated, and the moral and spiritual ideal of which are lowered by the presence of "drunkards." "Conquer your passions," says the Lord. "The Lord cannot send a revival to a church some members of which rent property for saloon purposes, patronize the saloon, or uphold it by their votes. It was when Israel 'cleansed up' over-throwing the altars to the false gods, hating the grocer, putting a stop to licentiousness and drunkenness, that God sent Israel a gracious revival. The philosophy of revivals is the same now, as then.—*The Amethyst*.

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Reforms in Dog Pounds.

What is considered the most signal triumph in the history of the Oregon Humane Society of Portland is the recent reform accomplished in the method of killing dogs at the city dog pound. It seems that formerly the impounded canines were destroyed by a means savoring of Heine's description of hell, but now a modification of the San Francisco plan has been adopted.

It consists of an air-tight chamber about nine feet long, seven feet wide, and with a cage of slats mounted on wheels and made to fit within the chamber. When the cage is filled with the dogs it is run within the lethal chamber, all outlets closed and the gas turned on. There is no pain and life is extinct in a minute.

We congratulate the Oregon Society upon this change, and trust that if there are any other cities where the inhumane methods that previously prevailed in Portland are in vogue, some vigorous Society or individual will arise to bring about the needed reform.—*Our Dumb Animals*.

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LIBERTYTOWN.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Hastings, of Salisbury, spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hastings.

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Reports of progress will be made each Sunday, and at the expiration of the allotted time the losers are to give a treat to the winners of ice cream or an oyster supper.

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Miss Minnie Scott has returned from visiting her friend, Miss Butler, of Newnango.

Miss Mary M. Johnson, who has been visiting her brother, at Easton, has gone to make a visit at Goldsboro, before returning.

Miss Lucile Melvin, after spending some time at Scarborough, visited Mrs. Levi J. Brimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, of Girdlewood, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke Sunday.

Dr. E. S. Johnson, of Baltimore, is here this week visiting his parents.

We were all very glad to have our former pastor, Rev. W. H. Kennedy, with us this week. He has been accomplishing good work on his new circuit.

Miss Gertrude Truitt, of Snow Hill, visited at the home of Mrs. Meta Brimer Friday.

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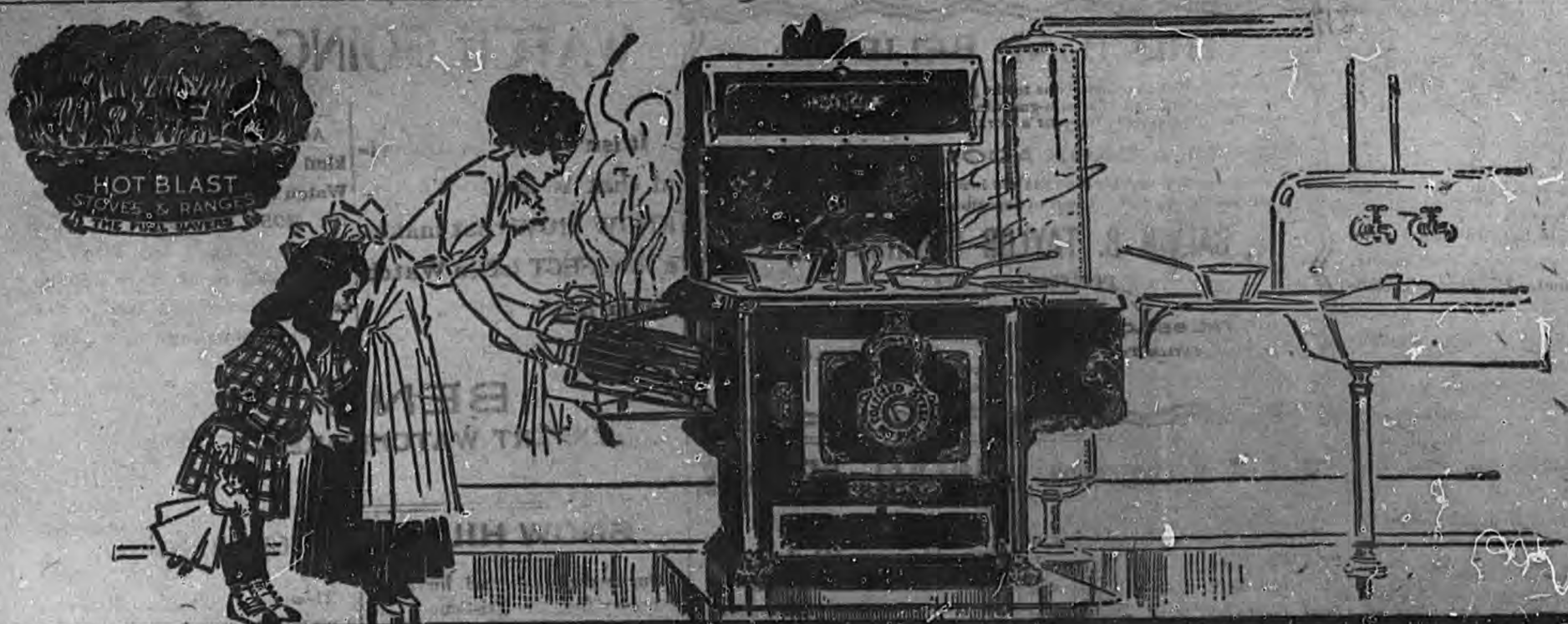
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I cannot be on my feet long at a time, but I can "keep going" on busy days of housework, by resting five minutes of every hour, and I invariably read something while I rest. This keeps me from yielding to the restless desire to get back to work again. For years this has been my plan, and though there are few days when I can sit down for an hour's steady reading, I think I average a book a week, besides several magazines and the daily paper, which is doing pretty well.

I believe the secret of finding time to read is in having a great desire to read. There is a good deal in the old saw, "Where there's a will there's a way." Of course, I will confess that I don't embroider initials on one single tablecloth, napkin, towel, sheet, or pillowcase, and I never hemstitch, not because I consider these things wrong, but because I prefer to read. The woman who does those things should not say she cannot find time to read, but that she prefers monograms and hemstitching. —Harper's Bazar.

"Meditate daily on the things of eternity; and by the grace of God do something daily which thou wouldst wish to have done when the day of judgment comes."

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"How shall I a habit break?" As you did that habit make. As you gathered you must lose; As you yielded, now refuse. Thread by thread the strands we twist; Till they bind us, neck and wrist; Thread by thread the patient hand Must untwine, ere free we stand. As we builded, stone by stone, We must toil, unhelped, alone, Till the wall is overthrown.

But remember, as we try, Lighter every test goes by; Wading in, the stream grows deep; Toward the center's downward sweep; Backward turn, each step ashore, Saviliwer is than that before. Ah, the precious years we waste Leveling what we raised in haste; Doing what must be undone, Ere content or love be won! First, across the gulf we cast Kite-borne threads, till lines are passed, And habit builds the bridge at last! JOHN BOYLE O'BRIEN.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Sept. 17, 1911.
Topic—Living Christ in the Home.—Eph. 1:3. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.
Christ should be lived by the Christian in every relation of life. The individual life should be adorned by the graces and virtues that characterized His own life, and in our various relations with those who are about us we should exemplify the teachings and principles of our religion. But if there is one place above another where we need to have emphasized the importance of living Christ in the home, it is in the home. In no social relation is it easier to neglect the Christ life than in the home, and yet no sphere of life is more important not only to itself, but its bearing upon all the other relations of life. We should therefore earnestly pray for grace to live Christ in the home.

The home was a sacred place to Christ. In the gospels we have frequent pictures of Christ in the home and in every instance His presence meant helpfulness or comfort or spiritual blessing. His first miracle was performed in the home and incidentally added to the peace of mind of His friends upon a festive occasion. To the home of Nazareth He brought great joy by raising the dead, and in the home of sickness He did likewise by healing the sick. His prayers in the home were a spiritual benediction, and nowhere do we have a better view of His loving character than in the interesting scenes in the home of His friends, especially in the home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus at Bethany. Frequently He was honored in the home, and we should honor Him in our homes by making them Bethels where He delights to dwell.

To live Christ in the home we must cultivate the Christian graces that should adorn life in the home. Among these we may emphasize especially love and patience and self denial. Love should be manifested in the home. The great difficulty is not that love does not exist among those bound together by the tenderest natural ties, but that it is not manifested. Let some crisis come to a member of the family and how quickly the presence of love is demonstrated. But in the humdrum routine of life how easy it is to neglect the tokens of affection. But it should not be so. Loving words and deeds should have a prominent place in every Christian home. Love is the most needed home virtue. Where are we more impatient and yet where are patience and forbearance so much needed.

The Christian spirit of self denial should also have a prominent place in the home life. Nor should it be a one sided thing. There is too much of a tendency in all our homes for some to sacrifice too much and others too little. Parents and wives should not do all the sacrificing, nor should one brother or sister. Yet it is too often so. The good natured are imposed upon. There should be no imposition, but the true spirit of mutual self denial for the best interests of all.

To live Christ in the home the Christian duties peculiar to the home life must be performed. Children should obey and honor their parents. The duty of training the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and governing them in love and not in wrath devolves upon the parents and should be faithfully performed by them. The servants in the home should be faithful to their duties as if they were serving Christ, and the same spirit should characterize the attitude of the various members of the home toward servants.

Workers in the home should not be drudges, but should be treated with kindness and consideration. Let us cultivate these Christian home virtues and graces and faithfully perform the duties that devolve upon us in the home, and our homes, more frequently than they are, will be types of heaven, our eternal home. Let us learn first to show piety at home, and our influence for Christ will be all the greater outside the home.

BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. vii. 1; Ex. xx. 12; Deut. vi. 4, 7; Prov. xxi. 6; Matt. xxvi. 1-3; Mark i. 29-34; Lk. 14-17; Luke ii. 42-51; xxv. 28-31; John xii. 1-8; Col. iii. 18-24; 1 Tim. v. 4, 8.

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I have just been reading Dr. Clark's account of the first meeting in Portland. How far you little candle throw its beam! I send you birthday congratulations. Last year was a great one, but better ones are coming. God be with us on the forward march! I see a light beyond the hills.—Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., LL. D.

WHERE FAILURE LIES.

The failure of every society that has failed, so far as I know, can be traced directly to a lack of the prayer meeting pledge.—Francis E. Clark.

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Gladness in the Psalms.

By
Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

If you would have upon your tongue the taste of rich spiritual honey, thrust your hand into the beehives of the Psalms.

If you would have your eyes blessed with the sight of spiritual flowers of the rarest beauty, walk through the garden of the Psalms.

If you would have your ears played upon by the sweetest of spiritual harmonies, listen to the harp and trumpet and psalteries and cymbals and the choruses of the Psalms.

O what honey here! What melody! What melody!

The Book of Psalms is the one book of the Bible that gets the most thumbing in the sandy of pages, and in the closets of Christians. The dash of the sunshine of this Blessed Book has brightened many a pastor's devotional hour, and then afterwards set aglow many a pastor's sermonic page. So has that same Heavenly sunshine irradiated many a sick-chamber, many a hospital ward, many a soldier's tent, and many a prison cell. The glory of the cheer of that same sunshine has fallen upon the decks of ocean ships, and come to the vision of travelers on the backs of camels in deserts, and sparkled upon the snow crunched by climbing feet in mountain lands.

What shall be said of the chambers where old age hath been shut from the activities of the world? Grandfather's spectacles have often magnified the precious words of this Book of gladness. So with grandfather's spectacles. The Psalms have quickened many a slow-beating heart, those hours have been worn out by tears, and many a getting ready to faint, and many a strength in the low, where ability never comes.

There may be grander imagery in the Book of Isaiah, and loftier phrases in the Book of Ezekiel, and deeper theology in the writings of Paul. Who will dispute this? But as a book for the soul, in a soul's varying experience, the Psalms are royal in their effects. Everywhere upon their pages glisten the jewels of joy.

Yet David, who wrote the most of the Psalms, knew sorrow. He knew sorrow, not as a passing acquaintance, simply bowing to it on the way, but in the intimacy of close relationship. Sorrow made his home within David's heart. In David's life there was much to sadden, to distress, to pinch and tear and crush the spirit. Trouble smote David's life on every side. He is the Paul of the Old Testament. Much of this Book of Psalms is a record of David's sobs and cries.

The dewdrops of David's griefs are here found on hundreds of lines. Here! Here! Here!

But David seems never to have lost his confidence in God. Morned lay doubts now and then clouded his soul-vision. But what of that? Who has never felt the chill of these same sun-hiding shadowy yet David's doubts were no more than momentary. The light always broke through them in triumphant shining. In consequence of his strong grip upon the goodness and mercy of God, David has made himself forever famous as the "sweet singer of Israel." What an enviable renown! This man of the world's earlier years has stepped musically along the path of all the succeeding centuries. His harp-strings will tremble and vibrate clear down to the archangelic blast that shall sound the death-knell of Time. David has filled all the earth with charming strains.

What if there were tears in David's eyes? Like sun-glinted moisture-beads upon the petals of flowers at the break of day in its glory, three tears were fired with the light of faith. What if David did sometimes sigh? Like the breeze of a summer morning, that breeze freighted with the notes of robins and wrens, the sighs of this man's heart became accordant with hopeful songs. What if David's soul was occasionally disquieted within him? Like a calming river, after a storm, the river disturbed only by

ripples that chase each other in darts of silver, David's unrest subsided into peace in the midst of affliction, wherever or whenever it came into his life, this servant of God was in possession of joys that would never be bestowed upon any man. He was earthly delights that the Holy Spirit breathes into a human soul. Let the disappointed votaries of sensual pleasures ponder. Who has not heard their cry?

Is this the gladness of the Psalms that makes the Book of Psalms so dear and valuable and satisfactory a collection?

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righteous, and gladness for the up-right in heart. The joys of that life cannot be permanently destroyed. As well could there be a constant eclipse of the sun!

If you are not a Christian, my friend, come into this glad life. You are not invited to a moldy crust of bread in a prison cell, but to a banquet in the palace of a king. You are not called upon to wear frowns, but a smile. You are not expected to go into slavery, and feel the lash of a taskmaster, but to advance to a coronation. I know whereof I speak. Perhaps I am not among the best of those who live this life about which I write. But I have tasted its sweets.

Dear the Saviour! Himself address your heart. Was there ever richer music than that of His voice? Listen! "Come unto Me, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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The World of Books

By Minna Stanwood

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Carrying Mails by Aeroplane

The first serial mail service was attempted in England on Saturday, when two monoplanes and two biplanes were engaged to carry 100,000 postal packets from Hendon aerodrome to Windsor Castle, a distance of 20 miles. One machine only made the trip, occupying 12 minutes. The drivers of the other three found the wind too high to take the risk. From the standpoint of practicability and reliability, in the light of the near perfection of the present-day postal systems of the world, this record is not very satisfactory.

Three-fourths of our mails delayed would be too great an average of failure to be considered. But for the first trial of a system that a decade ago was undreamed, it was not bad. Carrying mails generally by airship will hardly be thought of until the machine has been brought to a much higher state of perfection than at present, but in case of great necessity, such as war time might bring, or strikes that paralyze railroads, or some big disaster that destroys transportation lines, even the present-day airship would be a means of communication of great usefulness. *Baltimore Sun.*

Maine Stays Dry.

All lovers of righteousness rejoice at the announcement that Maine, the first state in the Union to adopt constitutional prohibition, has, after a hard-fought campaign, voted to sustain the law.

The liquor forces have spent fabulous sums and resorted to every artifice known to their craft, to break down this acknowledged stronghold, but it was founded on a rock and could not be moved. The temperance people worked, too, as we, in Worcester County worked in defence of our homes.

The first report was that the state had gone for re-submission, and one dispatch sneeringly says that the prayers of the prohibitionists did not avail against the work of the repeal men; but the result shows their faith was not in vain.

May the temperance tide roll on till it has engulfed every legal dram-shop and illegal speakeasy in our beloved land.

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Because she did not wish to bear the same name as the second wife of her divorced husband, Mrs. Alene Tew Nichols got permission in New York to resume the name of her first husband.

As an example of scientific farming, it is said, a farmer out in Colorado harvested 200 bushels of grasshoppers in the summer, dried them and kept a big lot of chickens on them through the winter.

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. Reece Morris has returned from Ocean City, where he has been employed.

A number of our young people visited Ocean City last week.

Mr. Willard Bailey and daughter, Mary, of Berlin, visited Mr. E. P. Morris, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of Berlin, visited Mr. William Hanman last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jones visited her brother, Mr. L. E. Jones, last week, returning home Thursday.

Miss Lola Wright, of Mardela, visited friends here from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Dora Morris visited friends at Salisbury and Hebron last week.

Mrs. Perdue, who had been visiting relatives here, has returned to Pittsville.

Mr. L. E. Jones visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

School opened Monday. The teachers are Mr. Wallace White and Miss Mamie Jones.

Mrs. Edward Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Rayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker visited his father, Mr. Warner Baker, Thursday.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY (LIQUID)

Is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. For Sale by all Druggists.

GIRDLETREE.

Miss Ida Wilson returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to friends at Franklin City.

Mrs. Maggie Rowley and Misses Mary and Mollie Rowley, of Chincoteague, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Harry Ellis and two children, of Delmar, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickerson.

Miss Belle Rowley, of Virginia, came last week to visit her sister, Miss Mollie Rowley, and to attend school here this year.

School opened Monday with a very good attendance. More are expected to attend later.

Miss Mary Watts has returned from a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Irene Kent.

Miss Lillian Brington is visiting her friend, Miss Catherine Rowley.

Mr. Elwood Carmean of Havre de Grace, visited his brother, Mr. Roy Carmean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson, of Franklin City, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. James Sturgis spent part of last week at Box Iron.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. For Sale by all Druggists.

The Remedy for Pessimism

It is to be found in health; healthy-mindedness. This is to be secured by a return to the simplicities of life. If we could be content with smaller incomes, get back to the soil, and live more out of doors, we could remove many of the causes of pessimism on the physical side.

To philosophical and practical pessimism Jesus Christ is the answer. To Him life was worth living, despite its sorrows and its odds. He believed in men—the worst of men. He was called the friend of publicans and sinners. There were gigantic evils in His day, incensed by centuries of wrong done to mankind. There was but little justice and less love. He did not preach so much against the sins of men, but He went about doing good, seeing the good everywhere, discovering hope and latent energy in lost souls. —[The Rev. Charles L. Kloss.]

I love to know that birds are safe,
Beyond the reach of cats;
If only they were quite secure
From cruel women's hate!

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

should remember that EYE-STRAIN makes dull scholars, and when a child complains of HEADACHE, holds his or her book too close, or has RED or INFLAMED EYES, their eyes should have attention.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$25,433.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	875.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	11,819.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	1,000.00
Due from other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	102.64
Total	\$95,650.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid	1,213.41
National Bank note circulation	50,000.00
Intally legal deposits subject to check	35,213.93
Time certificates of deposit	1,200.00
Total	\$95,650.74

STATE OF Maryland, County of Worcester, ss: I, C. F. Matthews, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. Matthews, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1911.

Charles W. Koss, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CALVIN B. TAYLOR BANKING CO.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$25,433.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	875.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	11,819.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	1,000.00
Due from other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	102.64
Total	\$95,650.74

LIABILITIES.

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STATE OF Maryland, County of Worcester, ss: I, William L. Holloway, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William L. Holloway, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1911.

John E. Smith, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
William R. Purnell }
Ernest E. Burbage } Directors.
Calvin B. Taylor }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Exchange & Savings Bank OF BERLIN.
at Berlin, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$44,128.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	154.39
Stocks, Bonds, securities, etc.	31,736.00
Banking house, furniture, & fixtures	4,500.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	1,151.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	23,000.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	6,083.63
Total	\$107,713.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid	4,499.34
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Subject to check	62,200.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	200.00
Deposits (time)	60,406.17
Savings and Special	1,000.00
Total	\$107,713.26

STATE OF Maryland, County of Worcester, ss: I, John D. Henry, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John D. Henry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1911.

Charles W. Koss, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
H. F. Hammondson }
A. F. Powell } Directors.
Zadok F. Henry }

FRIENDSHIP. WICOMICO COUNTY.

Miss Lulu Bonds, of Mardela, was the guest of Misses Edna and Mattie Parker Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Roscoe Fallow, of Baltimore, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Edna Parker visited relatives at Pittsville Sunday.

Mr. Walter Jackson, of Parsonsburg, was the guest of Mr. Benjamin Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Dennis, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in New York Monday.

Mr. Willis Richardson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dennis.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Stephenson ill at this writing.

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Spencer, visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Edward Kelley, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Mary Hudson, who has accepted a position at Parsonsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, before going.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Chincoteague, visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. James Clarke, of Snow Hill, is the guest this week of her son, Mr. James Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Edward Kelley visited relatives in Berlin part of the past week.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned from a pleasant trip to Easton.

Mrs. Ollie Sturgis, of Girdletree, was a guest of Mrs. Mayne Smack Saturday and Sunday.

Our school opened Monday with only ten pupils present, as every one is quite busy, but it is expected that there will be more later.

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We have done well, so far, in our contest with Showell, but we have our opponents. It rests with you members of the school and those who should be members, whether we shall win or lose.

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FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. Cummings Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, near Ocean City.

Mrs. Edward Dennis and little daughter, Mary, are visiting at Isle of Wight, this week.

Miss Ruth Davis, of Berlin, spent from Saturday until Tuesday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Burbage and children, of Berlin, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Calvin H. Evans.

Mr. Thomas Davis, of Newark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis Tuesday.

School began Monday. We are very glad to welcome our new teacher, Miss Hudson.

Mr. Elton Smack is a frequent visitor here. We wonder what the attraction is.

Mr. George Brittingham, of Berlin, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Miss Louise, of Showell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans Sunday.

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Miss Elva Ridings has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. S. C. Jones is in Washington this week.
Otto Lang left Wednesday, after a visit to his wife.

L. G. Tingle, of Pittsville, visited Berlin, Monday.

Fred Mitchell is out again, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. William Outten have returned from Baltimore.

Henry Davis and family moved back from Ocean City Monday.

Elizabeth Hanley, now of Westover, has come to attend school here.

Miss Rachel Hudson has returned from a week's visit at Ocean City.

Miss Katherine Hammond has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Jerry Campbell, Jr., left Thursday to enter the Charlotte Hall Academy.

The winter schedule on the B. & A. Ry. will go into effect Monday.

Mrs. John W. Burbage and little son are spending a few days at Ocean City.

Mrs. Grise and Miss Florence Milbourn visited at Selbyville Wednesday.

Elbert Bounds left Tuesday for Vancouver to learn millwrighting and building.

Mrs. George W. Funnell is out again, after typhoid fever. Also George Taylor.

Mrs. Charles West, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pennell.

Capt. William Scott, of Box Iron, visited George H. Baker from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Coffin moved to Ocean City this week for the winter season.

Orlando Harrison left Wednesday for Boston, and his son, Hale, for Amherst, Mass.

William Coffin, Jr., is building a house-boat, on the lot adjoining the Adkins Building.

Mrs. L. E. Mumford and Mrs. Daisy Swift, of Cape Charles, are guests of Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

William Tilghman, of East New Market, spent the week end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Adkins has begun her duties as manual-training teacher for Berlin and Stockton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Dill and two children, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with relatives here.

John Timmons, of Baltimore, is spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in this county.

Mr. Bowman, of Clayton, Del., is spending a month here, to teach marble-cutting to John W. Burbage, Jr.

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Misses Virginia Johnson and Bessie Burbage are in Baltimore purchasing their fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and sisters, Annie and Lula, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Figg.

Mrs. Charles Holland and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs and little son, Robert, visited relatives at Salisbury, Wednesday.

William Hastings and family, of Libertytown, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hastings' mother, Mrs. Bessie Ruark.

D. W. Babcock sent some of his fine dahlias to the New England Dahlia Exhibition at Boston, Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Hedges has returned to her West Virginia home, and her father-in-law, John Hedges, will follow.

Mrs. Georgiana Wise, Mrs. Garfield Johnson and little Beatrice are expected home tonight from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Hammond and Mrs. Edwin Wood left Tuesday for Dover, to visit Mrs. Ernest Steele and Mr. Henry Jones.

Mrs. Orlando Harrison accompanied her son, Henry, to Dover, where he entered the Conference Academy as a student.

There will be Divine service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Rev. V. S. Collins, of Middletown, Del., spent part of the week here with his mother, Mrs. Jane C. Collins, who is still quite ill.

The reopening of Showell M. E. Church has been postponed until Sunday, Oct. 8th. The program for the day will be announced later.

Miss Eva Hudson spent Tuesday night in Berlin, before returning to her work at New London, Ct. Miss Fannie Conner accompanied her.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and night at Buckingham Presbyterian Church, and at Faith Chapel, Libertytown, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Belle, Miss Lena Brittingham and cousin, Miss Nancy Taylor, visited Mrs. S. A. Bowen Thursday of last week.

Miss Ida Burbage returned to Philadelphia Monday, after spending her vacation with her parents. Her friend, George Bennett, also left Monday, after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips returned Wednesday night from a stay of several days at Selbyville, where they were called by the illness and death of their little grandchild.

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Edward Brittingham has rented the farm called "Eagle Nest," near Ocean City, for the coming year, and will move, with his family, in good time to begin the next season's work.

Mrs. S. K. Marshall, who has been attending her little niece, near Easton, returned Wednesday night with a dislocated shoulder. Elizabeth Lloyd James, the little patient, is slowly recovering from her burns.

Mrs. T. S. Hammond and Miss Ruth Willette left Wednesday for Philadelphia, to purchase their fall and winter stock of millinery. Stewart Hammond accompanied them, on his way back to the Pennsylvania State College.

Rev. S. A. Potter and family returned to Berlin Thursday, after spending the summer at Ocean City. Mrs. Potter's father, Mr. Turner, who has been very ill for several weeks, was taken Wednesday to the Church Home, at Baltimore, for treatment.

Relatives of Mrs. M. J. Baker from other places who attended her funeral, were Mr. and Mrs. Monkhouse, of Ocean City; Mrs. Jennie Collins, her daughter and daughter-in-law, of Salisbury, besides Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son, Charles, of Westfield, N. J., who are visiting here.

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Mrs. M. J. Baker.

Mrs. Maria Josephine Baker, loved and honored wherever known, departed this life Monday, Sept. 11th, and went to the Home Above, toward which she had been journeying for more than two-score years. Nearly a year ago she left her home in Berlin and went to reside with her sister, near New York, to be treated by a specialist for cancer of the breast. For awhile hope was entertained of her recovery, but the progress of the disease was only checked, and two weeks before her death she came home to spend her last days amid the scenes of her youth.

She joined Stevenson M. E. Church in her early girlhood, following the example of godly parents, and began at once to take an active part in her Master's work. Some now in middle life, many of the young people and practically all the children in the church have been under her care in the Sunday School and have felt the impress of her genuine love for God and humanity. She was the only superintendent of the primary department and of the Junior League, which was named Baker Chapter in her honor. Even after hope was abandoned of her ever being able to return to her beloved work, in love and loyalty to her it was carried on by assistants, and a new superintendent being appointed.

She was also a member of the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society, serving as president of the latter for several years. She joined the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at its organization, just before she went away. All these societies keenly feel their loss in her removal.

She is survived by three brothers and one sister: Silas Taylor, near Berlin, who was too ill to attend the funeral; Frank and Elisha Taylor and Julia, Mrs. John E. Brittingham, of Westfield, N. J. Mrs. Monkhouse, of Ocean City, is the daughter of a deceased brother. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va., recently deceased, also left a son and daughter.

Funeral services were held at the church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. T. R. VanDyke, assisted by Rev. George C. Williams, of Laurel, Del., a former pastor. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp was also invited, but was unable to attend. Mr. Williams sang, by Mrs. Baker's request, the old hymn of Christian triumph, "Palm of Victory," and paid a tender tribute to her nobility of character, her generosity and her faithfulness, telling of the inspiration and encouragement she was to him during his pastoral here. His text was "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and he pictured the joy in Heaven over the coronation of this new victor in life's warfare. Mr. VanDyke also added words of appreciation of her worth as he saw, during his short acquaintance, and heard from others, and urged the young to profit by her example and follow in her footsteps.

The pall-bearers were, active—H. B. Powell, Dr. E. Holland, T. S. Hammond, A. F. Powell, C. O. Taylor and E. F. Holloway. Honorary, Ernest Burbage, Sidney Bowen, Reese Peters, E. S. Furbush, Theodore Winbrough and Calvin Taylor. The body was laid to rest in the churchyard, beside her husband, Capt. Jonathan P. Baker, who died in 1906. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers, the offering of the Sunday School, the Primary department, the Junior League, the Ladies' Aid Society, and of many individual friends, who will long hold her in affectionate remembrance.

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The Berlin Women's Christian Temperance Union held a pleasant meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. J. Showell.

Among the business matters transacted was the election of superintendents, left from last month in the hands of a nominating committee. The list is as follows:

Pres., Miss Annie L. Crookes; Evangelistic, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. T. R. VanDyke; Sunday School Work, Miss Grace Pitts; Literature, Miss Mary Jones; Narcotics and Medical Temperance, Mrs. William A. Hastings, Jr.; Flower Mission, Mrs. D. W. Babcock; Parlor Meetings, Miss Grace Pitts; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. John Burbage; Legislative, Mrs. Grise Meroy, Mrs. R. C. Peters.

Mrs. S. B. Mumford was elected delegate and Mrs. Mary E. Grise alternate to the State Convention, which meets at Westminster, Oct. 4th and 5th. A dollar was appropriated to renew the subscription to the Union Signal.

An invitation for the next meeting was given by Mrs. Babcock. The social hour which followed was enlivened by the presence and witty sallies of the host, who assisted in serving the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Methodist Church Notes.

Providence permitting, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning in Stevenson M. E. Church.

The subject for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "The Perils of Spiritual Ignorance." It is the special Bible Study Rally Day Service, and the leader will be the first vice-president, Mrs. Lucie M. Collins. Every member and friend is cordially invited to be present.

The preaching service Sunday evenings and prayer-meeting Tuesday evenings will begin at 7.30 instead of 7.45. Epworth League at 7.15.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. J. Annie Powell. Every lady of the society and of the Methodist Church is invited to join in this work.

The members of the Day-Star Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School, will give a reception next Thursday evening in the lecture-room of the Church, to the officers and teachers of the school.

The pastor expects to begin the revival meeting Sept. 24th, and earnestly requests that all the members will arrange their affairs so as to attend the services and take their part in the work.

The Day Star Adult Bible Class held its monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the parsonage. A constitution was adopted and plans laid for the reception to the Sunday School Board next Thursday evening.

Shockley—Adkins.

Horace Shockley and Miss Margie Adkins, both of this place, were quietly married Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, the former residence of Cyrus Warren, on West Street. The parlor was prettily decorated with flowers, a bank of Sultanias and begonias being the chief feature.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. R. VanDyke, and was witnessed by a few intimate friends. Later the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents, where they will reside for the present. We wish them much happiness.

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SNOW HILL.

Miss Mary Truitt returned home Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Canada.

Mr. A. C. Riley visited Baltimore last week.

Miss Dorothy Carman, of Norfolk, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Essie and Lillian Diehroon.

Miss Florence Walker, of Virginia, has been appointed teacher of Science in our High School, and Miss Nanette Funnell has been made the Domestic Science teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esham have returned to their home in Dendron, Va. They were accompanied by Mrs. Esham's sister, Miss Margie Carman.

Mrs. Fogle and son, Paul, have returned to their home in Onancock, after spending a few days with Mrs. I. S. Truitt.

Mrs. Mary Esham, wife of Mr. Benjamin Esham, died of cancer at her home in this town last Saturday night about 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, assisted by visiting ministers, after which interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, and three children, Mr. Hursey Esham, of this town, and Mrs. Annie Pettit and Mr. Harry Esham, of Dendron, Va.

Miss Georgia Warren, of Newark, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Funnell and children returned to their home in Delmar, after spending a few days with Mrs. George McKee.

Mrs. Mary C. Hancock, of Salisbury, is visiting some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Pettit.

Mr. Otis Langrall, of the firm of Roberts Bros., spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family in Baltimore.

Miss Sarah Parsons died in Baltimore last Sunday. Her remains were brought here Wednesday and interred in the M. P. Cemetery.

Among the out-of-town scholars in our High School this year are Misses Oona Brimer and Ethelyn Riley, of Box Iron, Elva Burbage and Bessie Jones, of near Berlin, Katherine Bounds and Mary Holloway, of Quebec, Fannie Perdue and Myrtle Parsons, of Coulbourne, Sadie Givans, of Whiton, and Mary and Lottie Gordy, of Virginia; Elwood Tull and George Richardson, of Newark, George Murray, of Wesley, Reese Gordy and Milton Hancock, of Indian town, Calvin Bodley, of Showell, and Strayer Gordy, of Virginia.

Selbyville gets Boulevard.

It is now definitely stated that the duPont state road through Delaware will take the eastern route, reaching the state line at Selbyville. Worcester County is already connecting its principal towns with a stone road and will meet the Delaware road at Selbyville, thus making a first-class thoroughfare through to Pennsylvania, one of the most important improvements of recent years.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Synopaxent Salt Water Inlet Company will be held in Berlin Sept. 24th, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the stockholders.

ORLANDO HARRISON, President.

Man—"Who is the responsible person in this firm?" Office Boy—"I'm the one who gets all the blame."

OCEAN CITY.

The cool weather of the last few days made the cottagers go scurrying home sooner than they expected.

Mrs. Jean Herring, of New York, and Mrs. Tolpott, of Pittsburgh, are down for awhile at their cottages.

The father of Mrs. Potter, who has been very ill here, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be taken to the hospital at Baltimore, and was carried away Wednesday.

Mr. John Hagan has taken his family back to their Salisbury home.

Miss Hattie Powell, of Wilmington, Del., is making a short visit to her parents this week.

Miss Eva Hudson, of New London, Conn., came down to attend her grandmother's funeral, and spent a short time with relatives here and at Claiborne, returning Wednesday.

The self-bailing life-boat that was condemned here, was sold to L. C. Gordy, at Parkley, who will convert it into a launch.

Mr. J. W. Rusbridge left this week for Philadelphia, where he will make his home in the future, with his family.

We expect to have several new houses built this winter; some have already made plans to build before Christmas and avoid the spring rush.

Card of Thanks.

We, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sally Ann Mumford, wish to express our thanks to the ministers and the people of Girdle-wood, for the kindness and sympathy they rendered in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, and the many tokens of love received. Our prayers are that the Lord will bless them for their loving kindness. Irving S. Mumford and others.

In loving remembrance of

Mrs. Sallie A. Mumford,

who departed this life Sept. 7, 1911.

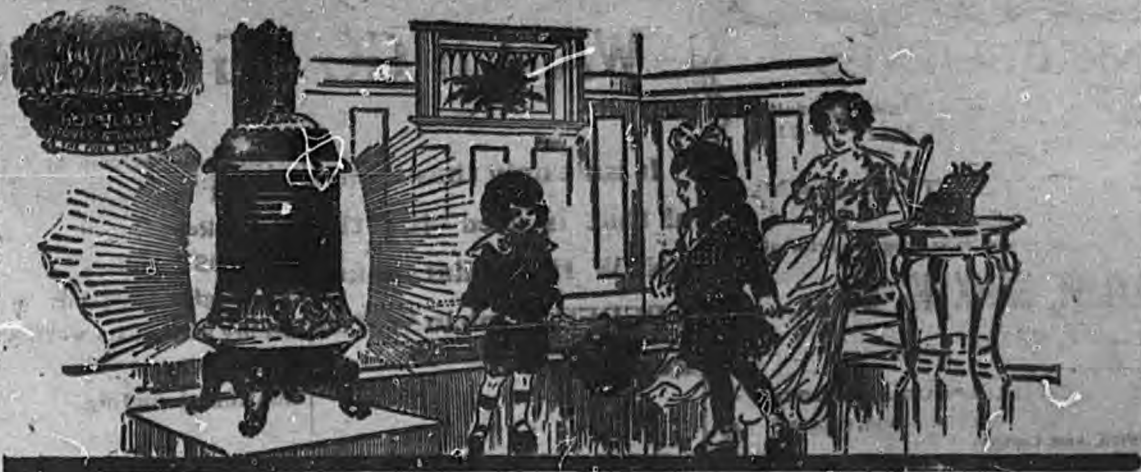
Calmly and peacefully she laid her weary head on the Saviour's bosom, and opened her eyes on the city of God. Our hearts are sad and lonely now, but we weep not for her as one gone forever, but rather look forward to the meeting beyond—it only makes Heaven dearer to us to have dear mother there. It was hard to give her up, but as we gazed on that gentle, peaceful face, so calm and cold in death, that dear heart had felt its last pang of sorrow, and those dear eyes had shed their last tears. Oh, how sweet after life's battle to lay her burden down at Jesus' feet.

Her whole life has been one of sweetness to those who knew her, and to know her was to love her. Others' happiness, and not her own, was always considered by her. She had a loving disposition and a bright smile for everybody, which won for her many friends.

Oh, could we lift that veil that hides her from our sight, and behold her in that far away "City of God," where the sun never sets and the flowers never fade! How difficult to realize that she is gone! Alas, the vacant seat in the family circle tells too plainly of an absent member, of a voice silent in death, of hands now laid to rest until the resurrection morn.

The vision has passed, the bright dream has fled. Our mother's no more, she sleeps with the dead. For Heaven hath called her from sorrow and pain To dwell with her Saviour, to part not again.

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The Dog

If you don't like him there's no need of argument. The difficulty is congenital. It happens you were born with that side of human nature left out to which the dog makes his appeal. There are boys that were never so happy in all their boyhood as when they came into possession of their first dog. He might have been a poor homeless tramp, a mongrel of mongrels, but once they got a piece of clothesline around his neck, or a string, and could induce him to be led home, and the gracious mother permitted him to stay, what joy! He must even sleep beside their bed at night. How welcome was his grateful love! Then when attacked, perhaps, by the distemper, he sickened and died, did any hotter tears ever run down your boyish cheeks? How carefully you buried him! With what tenderness you tried to print on the shingle, that served as tombstone, his name and age! Nothing could have tempted you to desecrate his grave. His memory is still sacred after all the years. That sort of experience is utterly impossible to many a lad, and the lad is father of the man. There are grown men and women who live in mortal terror of dogs. Others simply do not like them. Others still, think of them as chiefly existing to communicate to human beings the virus of rabies.

The danger of the man who really knows what the dog is, in his capacity for intelligence, affection, loyalty, unfeigned devotion, is that by over-extolling the dog, he antagonizes his neighbor who is minus the dog side in his make-up, and increase his unfriendliness to the dog. In the presence of those who look with suspicion or fear upon this most faithful of man's four-footed friends it is better for us who know him not to say too much. They wouldn't believe us, as it is they think us prejudiced, and just a trifle weak somewhere in our mental make-up.

Some one remarked recently by way of friendly criticism of our admiration for the dog's splendid magnanimity in forgiving any unkindness of his thoughtless or cruel master, that even any self-respecting dog would resent a kick. Not from his master, or at least only for a moment. The above writer said, "It isn't human to be so forgiving and magnanimous as the dog." True, but it is divine. Have we never read of One Who "when He was reviled, reviled not again, when He suffered, threatened not," Who even dared to say something about turning the other cheek?

The fact remains, however, that he who knows the dog, and of course you can't know him unless you love him, any more than you can a human friend, has learned not a few of the finest lessons that

life has had to teach. More than one man's soul has understood the truth beneath these words:

"Ah, Blanco! Did I worship God
As truly as you worship me,
Or follow where my Master trod
With your humility,
Did I sit fondly at his feet,
As you, dear Blanco, sit at mine,
And watch him with a love as sweet,
My life would grow divine."
F. H. R. in *Our Dumb Animals*.

No Need To Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't!" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Farlow's Pharmacy.

Where Cups Grow on Trees.

Surely that must be in Fairyland! But a writer in "Chatterbox" says that it is not, although you might think so if you were to visit this very hot part of America, for on all sides you would see something new—beautiful blue, red and green birds, and butterflies nearly as large as larks, looking like lovely flowers with wings, flying about among the trees and bushes.

Those trees, too, would make you open your eyes very wide, for if you have with you an expert, he will most likely point out a big tree which yields India rubber, another from which water can be drawn, and a third which gives milk and is therefore very properly called the cow tree. Among all these strange and useful trees you will surely find the one which grows cups. Of course this tree has a long name of its own; but its everyday name is "the monkey-pot tree," so called because the monkeys are fond of the seeds which are tightly packed in the cups.

The monkey-pot tree is about the size of an apple tree, and the fruit, when unripe, is like large, green apples; as it ripens, the color becomes reddish brown. But though the fruit is round like an apple, it grows in a very different way. Apples are to be found among the leaves and small twigs, but monkey cups grow flat against the trunk of the tree, or the thick end of large branches, and seem to have nothing to do with the leaves. The strangest thing about this round cup is that it has a lid which fits into its place very tightly, as long as the seeds or nuts are small and soft;

but as they harden and swell and grow ripe, the lid loosens and begins to gape open a little. The wise monkeys are on the lookout for this to happen, and at once begin to knock the fruit. Very soon it falls to the ground, off flies the lid and out tumble the nuts. The monkeys are quickly on the ground, too, scrambling after the nuts and eating them. The monkeys, however, have no use for the shells which lie on the grass, looking just like rusty little iron pots. Indian women come and pick them up and take them home, some to be used as cups and small basins and mugs, and others to be made ready for sale. The Indians are very clever at this work. First, they rub off the rough outside and make it quite smooth. Next it is dyed a rich brown or black, and then it is painted in designs, red, blue and yellow. These dyes the Indians get from the woods. Their grand mothers and great-grandmothers have taught them that the juices of certain leaves and roots, or the bark of a tree thrown into boiling water will make a rich variety of color. The monkey cups, which are like old, rusty iron pots when found, in these clever fingers become beautiful, and each as it is finished is stored away until the trader comes. This event happens only once a year, when a man from some city on the coast comes up the river in his big canoe. He stops at each village and buys up all the pretty cups the natives are willing to sell. It is a profitable business for him, as he gives in return only a little calico or perhaps a knife or some needles, and the cups he buys bring a good price in the towns far away.

If you ever visit South America you will be sure to see plenty of them in the shop windows—pretty little round cups, some richly carved, others polished and painted in gay colors.—*The Comrade*.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. B. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed, and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Farlow's Pharmacy.

Neil—Mr. Sapphedde says he is passionately fond of lady fingers. Belle—I suppose that's why he always insists upon holding a girl's hand.

Man—And How to Treat Him

By A Horse

When a man drops from sheer exhaustion or illness promptly seize an end-board or a cart-stake, and pound him on the head and on the ribs. It this does not recuperate him, kick him violently in the belly. This treatment will restore him if persistently administered.

If a man finds his load too heavy, and feels that it will seriously strain him to proceed, kick off a shaft or foot-board and knock him down—and hammer him thoroughly with the board. This will give renewed energy, and he will make no more fuss. But do not on any account reduce the load. That would look too much like common sense, or humanity, and he will probably never baulk again when overloaded.

If a man refuses to drink when you offer him water don't give him any for two days.—That will "teach him" to be thirsty at any time you find it convenient to attend to him. It is a good plan to ply the whip frequently on a man who is at work. No matter if he is doing his best, hit him now and then on "general principles," and prevent him taking any comfort. If his load is not heavy oblige him to go enough faster to make up for it. Work him hard enough to bring down the average life of man one-half, as is done with us—the unfortunate horses. If no whip is handy, use a club.

Tie your man's head back in an unnatural position, with his eyes up towards the sun. This will give him a "fine appearance," and "prevent him from stumbling." Of course he will not be able to do much work in this position, but it makes him look smart, so it's all right. In winter remove his clothing to "prevent his taking cold." He will also "dry quicker," when you overwork him. You must hang a blanket on his back—but leave his neck and limbs exposed—when he is not at work. Men thus treated are "much healthier" than when allowed winter clothing.—*Selected*.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Baum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at Farlow's Pharmacy.

Mr. Alexander, the gospel singer, tells the story of an old colored man in Chicago, who always came into one of the missions with a bright and smiling face, no matter what happened. One day he came with his thumb tied up. They asked him what was the matter, and he replied, "Today I was fixing a box and I mashed my thumb, but praise the Lord, I have my thumb." A few nights after he came in with his face as bright as ever. Some one inquired, "Well, uncle, what have you to praise the Lord for tonight?" "Oh," said he, "I was coming down the street tonight with a big piece of beefsteak. I had spent all my money on that beefsteak, and I laid it down on the sidewalk to tie my shoe, and while I was tying my shoe a big dog came along and took that beefsteak and carried it off. Praise the Lord!" A man said, "Look here, uncle, what are you praising the Lord for about that?" The colored man answered, "I am praising the Lord because I've got my appetite left."

This is wholesome philosophy and does one good to read, even if the practicing is hard. It is not, however, altogether a matter of temperament; though the learning may be difficult, seeing points for thankfulness and looking out for the compensations, are possible even to the morose and melancholy. But it takes effort and some people do not think the effort worth while.

Cigarettes Go.

The United States Steel Corporation has made cigarettes absolutely contraband in Pittsburgh's great workshops, and the stogies and pipes will be tabooed within another week. Tobacco is injurious to the health of workmen, is the argument of the steel trust, which has taken up certain social and living problems among the thousands in its employ. Machinists will be permitted to chew tobacco.

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John N. Henman, Main St., Berlin, Md., says: "I shall never cease to be grateful for the benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me. I was a constant sufferer from kidney complaint and backache and often I was so lame that I could hardly get up after sitting. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused me untold annoyance. Nothing benefited me until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. By the time I had finished half the contents of a box, I felt better and I am now completely cured. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the most satisfactory results."

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Whereupon the caller talked to him for 45 minutes without a stop. "And now," he said at last, "are you satisfied that our company is one of the best, and that our plan of doing business is thoroughly safe?"

"Yes," "Have I convinced you that we furnish as good insurance as any other company, and at rates as cheap as you can get anywhere?" "Yes, I am satisfied with what you say—perfectly satisfied."

"Well, don't you want to take out a policy with us?" "I take out a policy? Oh, no! I'm a life insurance agent myself. I thought I might be able to get some tips from you."

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A. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Stevensville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." For Sale by all Druggists.

Two Tries.

A youth was going out to his first formal dinner party. His mother said: "Now don't forget your manners, James; be sure to say something complimentary when the food is passed." He endeavored to do so. When butter was served he remarked pleasantly: "This is pretty good butter, what there is of it." The remark was not well received; he saw that he had made a mistake, and he endeavored to correct it by saying, "And there's plenty of it, such as this."

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agreed?" Amos 3:3.

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"How can two walk together except they agree?" Amos 3:2.

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INDEPENDENT. REFORM.

Nature's Principles.

Nature's principles have a
controlling influence over all
animal life. When those prin-
ciples are disobeyed animal life
must necessarily suffer. It is
contrary to nature to keep a
herd of cattle in a tight barn
or a barn with poor ventilation.
Likewise it is wrong to keep
fowls in air-tight coops and
houses. Fresh air is the most
important adjunct to life.
When fowls are deprived of
what nature intended them to
have, they suffer in conse-
quence.

Tuberculosis has its victims
among animals and human
beings where there is a scarcity
of fresh air and sunlight. Roup
and kindred diseases attack
fowls deprived of these essen-
tials. The laws of nature are
supreme, and no substitute for
them has ever proved beneficial
to animal life.

In this age of wonderful
things when the human race is
moving at a faster pace than
ever before, there should be an
attempt to correct some of the
evils existing in poultry keep-
ing. The laws of nature should
be studied with a single pur-
pose in view, that is, to follow
and obey them.

admit the largest amount of
sunshine and fresh air should
supplant the old-time air-tight
structures. Coops and colony
houses and every building used
for poultry should approach
nature as near as possible. The
thought to be kept constantly
in view is to imitate the condi-
tions of fowls in the wild state,
the partridge, for instance,
which lives upon grains, grasses,
bugs and roosts in an ever-
green tree sheltered by the
mass of thick branches.

Observations prove that
chickens left to themselves will
seek a tree in which to spend the
night as soon as they are large
enough to fly. They prefer the
fresh air even if adulterated
with rain and wind and storms
to hot, stuffy coops. If fresh
air is good during the day, why
not during the night? Why
not build brood coops and col-
ony houses with open fronts, so
that the chickens will have
what nature intends that they
should have—an abundance of
fresh air. Why not build their
winter quarters after the same
plan for sunshine and fresh air
are as important in winter as
in the summer?

Many a person has been
ruined in the poultry business
for not obeying nature's laws.
Hens have been hatched, reared
and kept under artificial condi-
tions and then cursed for bring-
ing failure to their keeper. In
every undertaking there are
certain fixed principles that
must be obeyed or that under-
taking will meet with a failure.
No one can hope to succeed in
poultry keeping without the
observance of the principles of
nature.—A. G. SYMONDS, in
Successful Farming.

A strenuous soul hates cheap
successes. It is the ardor of the
ambition that makes the vigor of
the defender.

Infant Training.

Mrs. Paul S. Kennedy.

Many young mothers err in giv-
ing baby too much attention. It is
so sweet to hold the little one in
your arms and realize he is your
own dear baby. Frequently the
mother is unable to have a nurse or
even cook, and often must assume
the role of laundress. As a conse-
quence, either her strength is over-
taxed or some duty slighted, and
begets a chaotic condition in the
household. As a result baby usually
suffers, either from too much at-
tention or the lack of it.

An infant should be imprinted
with the spirit of self-reliance so that
as he develops into childhood,
youth, and later manhood, he will
be able to assume the responsibility
of life in a natural, healthful and
decisive manner.

The training of a life should be-
gin at the cradle. We are creatures
of habit, and as the "twig is bent
the tree inclines." Experience has
taught me that the average infant
inclines to despotism. If the law
of his will is crossed by its exercise,
he expresses his disapproval in his
most vigorous style. If he is al-
ways permitted his own way, seed
is sown which later in his young
life will give the mother anxiety and
worry. On the other hand, if cor-
rected and kindly, but firmly com-
pelled to submit to the gentle di-
rection of the mother's will, he will
naturally follow a logical path of
correct development. When an in-
fant reaches the age of three months,
his training should begin. This is
especially true as concerns his sleep-
ing. His retiring hour should be
fixed not later than seven o'clock.

A crib without rockers should be
an invariable rule. Baby having
had his supper should be tucked in
his little bed and left for slumber.
Of course, he will object and voice
his displeasure in a pronounced
manner. But if the parents will be
ruled by judgment, rather than
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to establish baby in this important
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ing of a child to sleep makes him
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er of the rest and recreation of the
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The Light and Shadow.

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large picture at the exhibition, cat-
alogues in hand.

"I don't like it," declared one
frankly. "The shadows are too
heavy. It makes me feel as if the
sun would never shine again." And
she turned away abruptly. Herat-
ist companion stayed and called
it "You have looked at it in the
right light," he explained. "Here
—stand where I stood before.
Now, do you see how those very
heavy shadows to which you ob-
jected, throw up the high lights and
intensify every bit of color in the
picture?"

The critical one looked in amazed
silence for a moment. Then—

"You are right," she cried swift-
ly. "It is beautiful—far more lovely
than it would be with only the
light and color—without the shad-
ows."

They stood looking together a
moment more, both now enough
pleased by the painting; then they
went on their way to other works
of art. But one who overheard
thought how the hastily-criticized
picture was like life. Shadows
there are in most lives; and often
we would turn away from them,
would banish them, would have them
left out and only the bright colors
and sunny places left.

But we have only to step out of
the selfishness and discontent and
rebellion that give such thoughts,
and stand in the right light and atti-
tude toward life and its Giver;
then only can we see how even the
shadows have a part in making up
the life picture, and instead of be-
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WHALEYVILLE.

Miss Mae Collins, of Salisbury, is
visiting Mrs. W. P. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCabe,
of Showell, are visiting her parents.

Messrs. John Gutam and John
Townsend, of Selbyville are fre-
quent visitors in town.

Mrs. J. Davis, while on her
way to Selbyville, called on her
day night, was run over and thrown
out of the carriage, spraining her
wrist, but is much improved.

A number of young people en-
joyed a straw-ride down to Berlin
Thursday evening. Those that
went were Misses Laura Wilson,
Bessie Powell, Gladys Donaway,
Grace Hall, Mary and Virginia Dale
and Frances Quillin, Messrs. Benton
Powell, Frank Baker, Jr., Bessie
Dennis, Thomas Downs and Willie
Hall. All reported a delightful
time.

Irma Grace, the little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pruitt, died
Tuesday morning of baby consump-
tion. The funeral service was held
in the M. P. Church Wednesday
afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Arlie Hudson and Josie Hud-
son spent Sunday with Miss Ethel
Davis.

The Junior Christian Endeavor
Society will begin Sunday at 2 p. m.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, of Berlin,
spent Sunday with the Misses Dale.

Mrs. Sallie Waller, of Salisbury,
and Mrs. Beulah Wimbrow, of Pitts-
ville, spent last week with Mrs. N.
J. Wimbrow.

Rev. J. L. Nichols is visiting
Harrington.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold
a festival on the church lawn Sat-
urday evening, Sept. 23rd. All
are invited to attend.

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ST. MARTINS.

Mrs. George Jarmon left Wednes-
day, to visit friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Culver and mother, of Par-
sonburg, visited her sister, Mrs.
John Donaway, from Saturday un-
til Sunday.

Miss Ryda Hudson has returned
to Greenbackville, where she has a
position as trimmer.

Mr. John Madden, of Berlin,
spent Sunday here with his uncle,
Mr. Ewell Maddox.

Mr. M. B. Gillies, of Chino-
teague, spent Sunday here with his
parents.

Mrs. John McCabe and sister, of
Selbyville, visited the home of Mrs.
Elijah Fessitt, Saturday.

Rev. A. W. Linthicum, will
preach his farewell sermon here
next Sunday afternoon, after which
he expects to return to Randolph-
Macon College, where he has been
a student for the past two years.
His many friends wish him a
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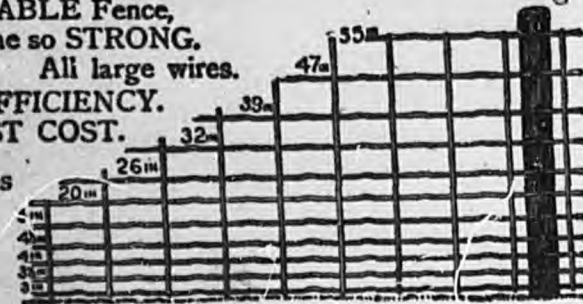
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Miss Mina Bell returned Monday to St. Mary's College.

H. B. Powell went to Baltimore, Monday, on business.

Mrs. C. C. Parsons, of Ocean City, visited Berlin Wednesday.

Miss Minnie A. Bailey, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Newark.

Rev. T. R. VanDyke visited Wilmington Monday to have his throat treated.

G. Hines Thomas entertains his Sunday School class at home this evening.

Joe Hollins' store will be closed next Saturday, it being the Hebrew New Year.

Mrs. Benson and Doris left Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit at Easton.

Miss Lizzie Tighman went to Philadelphia Tuesday to purchase store-goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Ocean City, visited Berlin the first of the week.

Mr. William N. Timmons is spending the week with relatives in Salisbury.

James H. Cropper, of Wilmington, is on the sick list, and is home to recuperate.

Mrs. Maggie Coffin and Mrs. Heester Bodley are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

William K. Watson, of Bay View, visited his daughter, Mrs. Irving Merritt, Tuesday.

C. Walter Mumford, of Stockton, Del., spent Thursday night with his brothers here.

Charles H. Hastings, while at work in the field Wednesday, was overcome by the heat.

Lee H. Buffington and son, Charles E. Buffington, came Thursday from Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Whaley is out again and his daughter, Kitty, is sitting up, after typhoid fever.

Edward Furbush is walking about with a mashed foot, which was stepped on by a pony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Showell and Miss Margaret Showell are spending a few weeks at the Oceanic, Ocean City.

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Miss Ida Powell, of Salisbury, is spending a few days with Miss Flora Brittingham and other relatives.

Miss Florence Milbourn has returned to Wilmington, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Grise.

The office of the late Dr. John Pitts is being renovated and will be occupied by Dr. C. P. Cullen, the Main Street dentist.

Little Calvin Jarman, the son of Charles Jarman, is very ill with typhoid fever. His mother and sister are now improving.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "The Exemplary Life." 1 Tim. 4:12; Psalm 15. Leader, Miss Annie Taylor.

Because of a misunderstanding the Communion service was not held at the Methodist Church last Sunday; and is announced again for next Sunday.

The Rev. William Clews will preach both morning and evening the coming Sabbath at the Presbyterian Church, and at Libertytown in the afternoon.

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Joe and Abe Hollins went to Baltimore today to attend the New Year services at their synagogue.

Raymond Esham, son of J. H. Esham, met with a painful accident Tuesday, getting the lower part of his leg torn in some farm machinery, while at work.

John D. Rayne has bought of William J. Pitts the lot on Main Street adjoining the Adkins building, and will erect thereon a store for his carriage business, furniture, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones have moved across Powellton Avenue into the house of W. J. Massey. Gilbert Cropper and family come up today from Ocean City to occupy their own house.

R. Lee Purnell has moved his Real Estate and Insurance Office into the Connaway building, the office formerly occupied by Harry Ayres, where he will be glad to see his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and little daughter, after spending the summer at Ocean City and Berlin, leave today for Washington, where they will visit his parents before returning to Philadelphia.

The Epworth League, last Sunday evening at the close of an interesting Bible Study lesson, decided to form a Bible Study Class, after the revival season is over. The pastor has consented to act as teacher.

The Sunday School of Buckingham Presbyterian Church elected Mrs. Selby Purnell and Mrs. Guy Boston, last Sunday, to represent them at the Sunday-School Convention to be held next Wednesday and Thursday at Easton.

The new schedule for the B. & C. A. R. R., which began Monday, is the same as last winter: West bound trains leave Berlin 6.52 a. m., and 2.32 p. m.; east bound 11.46 a. m., and 10.46 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday, 9.32 p. m.

We accidentally omitted a few words in Rev. W. H. Bancroft's article last week, changing the meaning. The sentence which reads "What are earthly delights that a human soul?" should read, "What are earthly delights in comparison with the delights that the Holy Spirit breathes into a human soul?"

O. M. Shockley, president of the County Sunday School Association, will talk to the Buckingham Sabbath-School Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock, about his trip to California and the convention which he attended at "Frisco." The superintendent would not only be glad to have the entire school present, but will also welcome the members of the Home Department and the entire congregation. Those who have heard Mr. Shockley's address speak of it in the highest terms.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company will be held at the Pier building, in Ocean City, Worcester County, Maryland, Friday, Sept. 29, 1911, at 3 p. m. ORLANDO HARRISON, President, HORACE DAVIS, Secretary.

A Unique China Store.

When Mrs. J. E. Griffin, of Shovel, went to bring some wood from the wood-pile Tuesday afternoon, she was surprised to find her hand on a snake. She called Mr. Brittingham, a neighbor, who killed the snake, and noticing two large lumps in the body he cut it open and found two large china nest eggs. Mrs. Griffin had missed several nest eggs, and it is supposed that snakes have stolen them.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the dear friends of Berlin and elsewhere our most sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness and word of sympathy extended to our beloved sister, Mrs. M. J. Baker, in her recent illness; knowing, as we do, how greatly you contributed to her comfort and pleasure the few days she lived after returning to her home. Especially do we wish to return thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to her funeral. May the Lord richly bless each one of you.

Mrs. J. E. Brittingham,
E. L. Taylor,
C. F. Taylor,
S. W. Taylor.

A. B. C. Reception.

The Day Star Adult Bible Class gave a delightful reception, Thursday evening, to the Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church. Eighteen of the officers and teachers accepted the invitations. The decorations consisted of a profusion of red and white dahlias, artistically arranged, the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, and were given away at the close. A large class button, red with white center, was made of dahlias, and tiny bouquets, one small flower of each color tied with red and white ribbon, were given the guests as they arrived.

Addresses were made on practical lines by the pastor and superintendent, by Rev. George P. Jones, District Superintendent, and D. W. Babcock. Music also added its inspiration. The closing event was the social hour in the Sunday School room, where the ladies of the class served cake and ice cream to all.

Rayne—Bell.

John D. Rayne and Miss Helen Bell, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bell, both of Berlin, were quietly married last Sunday evening at the manse, Ocean City, by the Rev. J. L. Rusbridge, and drove to his home on Pitts street. The wedding was kept a profound secret until the next morning.

Monday evening the amateur musicians of the town showed their good will by a choice rendering of marital music, the instruments used varying from horns and tin pans to a discarded oil tank. After enjoying the serenade sufficiently, Mr. Rayne took the crowd to Theodore Purnell's and treated them to lemonade. We wish him and his bride much happiness.

Executor's Sale!

All the personal property of Maria J. Baker, late of Worcester County, will be sold at her late residence on Friday, September 29th, 1911, the sale beginning at one o'clock, sharp.

Chas. F. Taylor, Executor.

STOCKTON.

Mrs. Meester Sharpley and son spent Monday at the home of her daughter, in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Newport News, are spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Homer Mason and son are visiting her mother, at Greenbackville.

Mr. Austin Smith, of Good Will, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mason.

Mr. George Nicholson and two children spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hayman, of Snow Hill.

Miss Claudia Ross, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

Mr. Harold Cherix, of Cape Charles, spent a few days last week at the home of his father, Mr. Parker Cherix.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dickerson, has returned to her home in New York.

FRIENDSHIP.

Miss Mildred Powell and brother Robert, of near Ocean City, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. James Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cathell Sunday. Mrs. Davis and Paul spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Selbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pruitt and son, Howard, of Synepuxent, were guests of her sister, Mrs. George Cropper, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Holland, of St. Martins, spent the first of the week with her son, Mr. Frank Holland.

Messrs. Harvey Pruitt and Eliza Hastings and Capt. S. F. Davis made a trip to Salisbury last Thursday in Mr. Pruitt's automobile.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 2.30 by Rev. W. G. Harris. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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CHORUS.

Old Worcester County's Sunday Schools Are waking to their duty, And now, before our seal gets cool, We'll organize completely.

2. To rid her of this drowsiness Required no slight exertion; But since there's signs of wakefulness Oh hear our exultation!

3. In Baltimore's Convention Hall, One year ago October, Her delegation was so small They failed into disarray.

4. But shortly after this event, Our grand State Secretary, (Kindley) To rouse old Worcester he was bent, For he thought it necessary.

5. He betook himself to Snow Hill town In hopeful speculation; He wrote the name of a president down Who suffered nerve prostration.

6. But when the president had revived, 'Twas not guns or ammunition He called the volunteers to raise, Who still possessed ambition.

7. From all directions here they came, Enthusiastic, loyal, They vowed they'd fight in Jesus' name, In every battle royal.

8. So now old Worcester's rally strain! We're lining up our forces; Perfect, complete, or some such word, Is what she now proposes.

9. Hurrah for Worcester! Now her name, Through Sunday Schools' endeavor, We'll write high up on scroll of fame, To shine and shine forever.

Yours, (Worcester) Worcester! Has been slow, But now she's going, and her go! She's just beginning to get awake; But then, we'll wake her up, To lead and lead her on to glory.

BAY VIEW.

Mrs. John Vickers, from Chincoteague, Va., is spending a few days with W. W. T. Tarr.

Mr. W. K. Watson made a business trip to Berlin Tuesday.

Mrs. James Jester has returned to her home, after spending a week with relatives at Girdletree.

BISHOPVILLE.

There will be preaching on next Sunday morning at 10.30 at the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Jacob Townsend is suffering with a paralytic stroke.

Miss Florence Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith have returned from a two-weeks' visit to Wilmington and Baltimore.

Mr. Lemuel W. H. Bunting, our postmaster, is home again after visiting Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

Quite a large party from Bishopville visited Ocean City—among them were Timothy Rayne, Edward Collins, Harry Smith, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, the Misses Hudson, Edward Whaley and others.

Mr. Norman Bunting, who was operated on about two weeks ago, died last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Bishop has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd have returned to Philadelphia, after spending the summer with his father, Mr. Washington Floyd.

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SNOW HILL.

Miss Celia Vincent, of Georgetown, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Vincent.

Mr. Pierson Townsend and family, of Selbyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Townsend.

Mrs. R. J. Donovan returned Tuesday to her home in Harrington, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in and near Snow Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams are the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Burbage.

Mr. A. P. Ellis, of Pocomoke, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Beulah Richardson, of Salisbury, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. J. Taylor Richardson, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. David Hales.

Mrs. Belle Porter, of Stockton, visited Mrs. W. S. Godfrey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bromley, of Stockton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bromley.

The Boys' Vested Choir, of All Hallows' P. E. Church of this town, went to Stockton, Wednesday, to sing at the reopening services of Holy Cross Chapel.

Miss Pearl Layton returned home Saturday night from a ten-days' visit to friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. Irl Riggins, of Painter, Va., visited Mr. Ewell Dryden a part of the week. Both the young men left Wednesday morning to resume their school duties, Mr. Riggins at Western Maryland College and Mr. Dryden at St. John's College, Annapolis.

Mrs. Oscar M. Purnell entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walter Hastings left last week for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has been given the professorship in the department of French at Union College.

Miss Margaret Rice, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Carolyn Hargis.

Mrs. Charles Kensey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacDonald, in Brooklyn, Ohio.

Mr. Harry Duffy and son returned to their home in Crisfield, after spending a few days with relatives.

Kid McCoy and Liquor

The temperance movement does not rely on prize fighters for its advancement. However, that fraternity well knows the evils of the liquor traffic. At this time the newspapers have a good deal to say about the new law which has been turned over by Kid McCoy, the well-known pugilist. It seems that during the past year McCoy has changed his manner of living. He has quit the saloon business and quit drinking. He has brought about a complete transformation in his physical and mental make-up. His old friends scarcely recognize him. Not only does he look differently, but he does not talk as he did in the old days. A year ago McCoy weighed 170 pounds and was considered fat. Today he weighs 195 pounds and he is lean and as hard as nails. He was asked what brought about the change and replied:

It is simple enough; anybody can do as much if he will try. A year ago as I sat in my saloon watching the patrons filling themselves with harmful liquor, my better nature suddenly revolted. I got up, put on my hat and coat and abandoned the place, letting it go into other hands. I could not mingle with my former associates. I went down among them not long ago and tried to talk reform to them—they laughed at me. I tried to show them that liquor was wrecking their lives—they booed me. I left some talk crassfallen and shall not try again. Let them go their way, I shall go mine. The first thing I did was to cut out liquor. I made a mental pledge never to touch anything intoxicating again. I cut out the late hours and every form of dissipation that I had indulged in. I decided to live a clean life. I am thirty-seven years old now—I looked it a year ago. People tell me now that I do not look more than thirty—I feel twenty. I am younger today than when I started on my career as a pugilist.—The American Issue.

A Philadelphian has obtained a patent for an aerial advertising sign, waved by an electric motor suspended from two captive balloons.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Synepuxent Salt Water Inlet Company will be held in Berlin Sept. 25th, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the stockholders. ORLANDO HARRISON, President.

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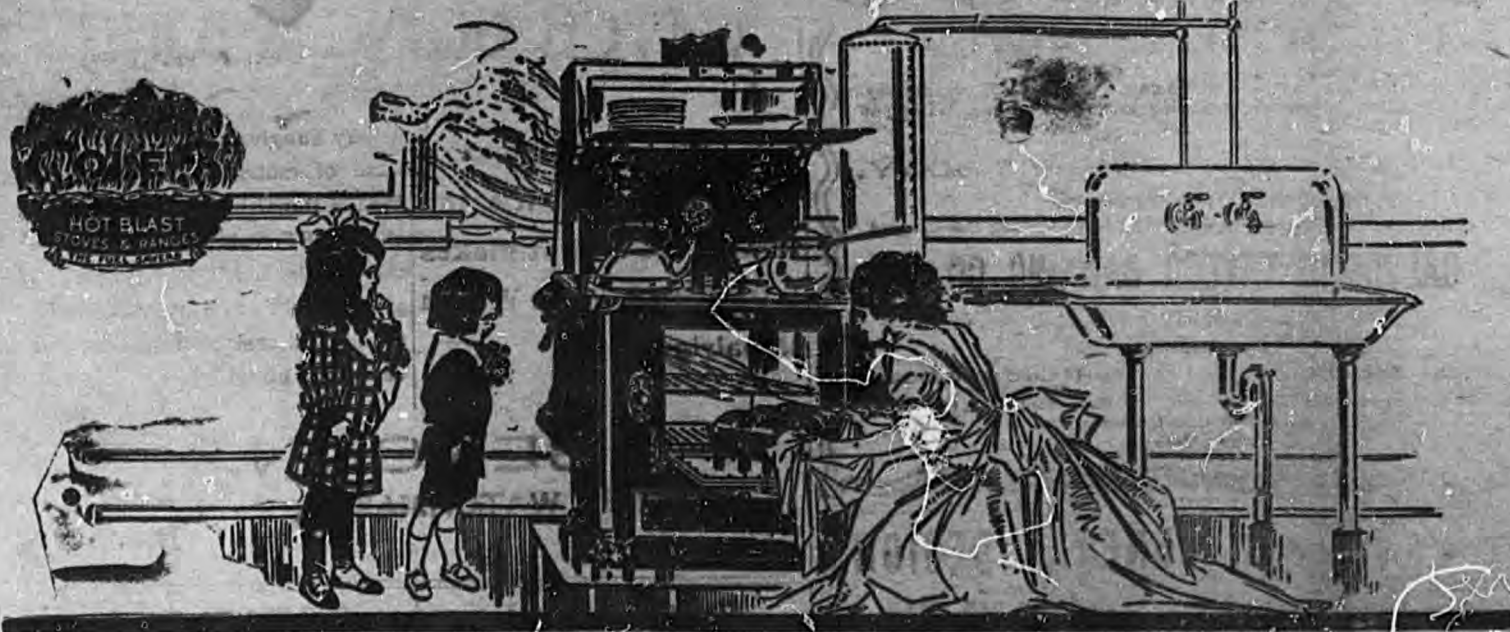
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"Every morning the cows were let out to feed, and went straying away through the woods; and sometimes, by three o'clock, not a tinkle of their bells could be heard. Then Mother Swan's telegraph came into play.

"She had eight children, and these she sent to find the wandering animals, but she did not dispatch them together, for then they might easily have become lost in the woods. The youngest child was just far enough from the house for her mother to hear if she should call, the next in size went only far enough to be able to communicate with the first, and so the line stretched out.

"When the one at the farther end of the line changed his position, in looking for the cows, he shouted directions back to the next station, and so the line moved left or right, as the case might be, perhaps ending before the cows were found, in describing a circle about the house, exactly as that might be done by the minute hand of a clock, the log cabin, with the anxious mother, being at the center of the dial.

"At the first tinkle of the cow bells, 'Found!' cried Number Eight, and 'Found!' repeated Number Seven, and so the news ran along the line, until Mother Swan herself received it. And the little sentinels kept their places until the

cows had been collected and driven home as nearly as might be in the line held by these original telegraph operators."—*Word and Work.*

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The Difference.

It was a plain, if unusual, distinction made by the English mayor in the following story: At a large political meeting where Gladstone was to speak the hall was packed and the air was stifling. For some reason, says W. C. Brownell, who quotes the incident in a recent book as coming from James Russell Lowell, it was impossible to open the windows, and one had to be broken.

It was feared that the noise would startle the audience, and the mayor stepped forward to explain what was proposed. The audience, however, had not assembled to listen to the mayor, and overwhelmed him with cries of "Gladstone! Gladstone!"

At last the misconceived and infuriated officer restored silence by shouting, at the top of his lungs: "I'm not going to make a speech! I've got something to say!"—*Youth's Companion.*

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The Animal-Tamer and the Tigers.

Mr. Bostock, the animal-tamer, tells us that the most remarkable man he ever knew in his dealing with animals was the keeper of his tiger cage, who seemed to have hypnotic power over these wild animals. "I have seen him," he said, "lying down in the midst of the tigers and doing what even cats resent—trimming their nails. The tigers would snarl and look as if they were going to eat him up, and yet treat him kindly."

One day Mr. Bostock was passing the cage and saw this man in the midst of the tigers, drunk. He had never seen him under the influence of liquor before. He had gone into the cage to attend to his duties, and had fallen asleep under the influence of liquor. The tiger, were lying around as if protecting him. Some of the workmen said, "I think we had better drag him out." But Mr. Bostock knew they would do it at their peril, and they had to leave him there until he became sober. But from that day he never had any more influence over the tigers. They would not do what he told them. They even showed fight whenever he came around, and others among the workmen had more influence over them than he had.—*The Comrade.*

A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns, and Piles like magic. Only 25c at Farlow's Pharmacy.

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Principles

It is not strength of brain that saves a man, or orthodoxy of creed, or connection with a church. All these have often proved to be but ropes of sand. They are not proof against the tides of temptation. There must be firm, Heaven-inspired principle; for no one is safe in business, or in politics, or in social life, or anywhere, when conscience is unloosed from God. The parting of the cable may be unseen for a while, it may even be unsuspected; but it is a mere question of time how soon the backslider may strike the rocks. Jesus Christ never insures anyone who unites with His Church, and yet has no "anchor sure and steadfast which entereth within the veil," and "binds fast to Christ Himself."

And if you ever reach Heaven, my brother, you will come in, as I have often seen vessels come into yonder harbor of New York, with the storm-tide anchor swinging proudly at the prow. "There are ships," said the eloquent Melville, "that never go down in life's tempests. They shall be in no peril when the last hurricane shall sweep earth and sea and sky, and when the fury is overpast, and the light that knows no night breaks gloriously forth, they shall be found on tranquil and crystal waters, resting beautifully upon their shadows." These are they who have been piloted by the Holy Spirit; these are faithful ones whose inner soul was anchored to Jesus Christ.—[Theodore L. Cayler, D. D.]

A child in the family of a farmer near Atlanta, Ga., was thought to be fatally ill, and the forehanded father bought a coffin for it. To his delight the child recovered. For a time the man knew not what to do with the coffin, but he placed four legs under it and now uses it as a water trough.

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John N. Henman, Main St., Berlin, Md., says: "I shall never cease to be grateful for the benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me. I was a constant sufferer from kidney complaint and backache and often I was so lame that I could hardly get up after sitting. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused an untold annoyance. Nothing benefited me until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. By the time I had finished half the contents of a box, I felt better and I am now completely cured. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the most satisfactory results."

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"Wet" Lincoln

Within two months after the return of the open saloon in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, liquor caused the death of five men in the town, three who lay down drunk, never to wake, one died from apoplexy, caused by drunkenness, and one was killed in a fight with a drunken man. The last victim was found dead in his bed after a protracted debauch. An empty whisky bottle was on the floor near his bed. As the Nebraska State Capitol said, "The man had exercised his personal liberty to the last." In his death struggle his mind might have grasped the fact that "he had increased trade and made the town broader and busier."

Lincoln is reaping the whirlwind. Already her citizens are appalled at the misery and lawlessness which has followed the opening of the dives. The belief is general that another year will again see the city without saloons.—*The American Insult.*

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J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." For Sale by all Druggists.

An Odd School

By Evelyn M. Sadler

There are innumerable queer places all over this country in which school is taught; but the most unique schoolhouse on record is one in the district of central Kansas. It is built by a "dive" bank, out of a cave in a limestone cliff. A wooden door has been set up at the entrance of this cave, and while there are no windows, yet when the door is left open sufficient light enters from the front so that it is only necessary on cloudy or stormy days to have the assistance of a lamp. On cold days, the blazing logs in the large, brick fireplace on one side of the schoolroom drive away both cold and gloom.

Thus it will be seen that this unusual seat of learning cannot be destroyed by cyclone, fire or flood, and very seldom needs repairing. Charts, maps, and so forth, are hung upon pegs driven into the soft limestone.

This school building is not by any means a one-roomed affair. In addition to the schoolroom itself, there are several smaller, adjacent rooms, one of which serves as a play room in stormy weather, another as a storeroom for firewood, and so forth, while a third contains a boiling spring which the children patronize when thirsty.—*The Comrade.*

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A well-known doctor, we read, advises people to roll the eyes in order to strengthen the eye-muscles. A little risky, perhaps; for if this exercise were carelessly practiced in crowded restaurants and other public places, the eye would stand a good chance of being suddenly blackened.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
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1. The Lesson from great Bible—
John 3:1-13. (Constitutional meeting
held by Rev. A. W. Litchman, St. Martin,
Md.)

Simon Peter, one of the leading
apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, was
the son of a man named Jonas, a fisherman
by profession, and the son was
brought up in the fish business. His
partners in the fishing trade were his
brothers Andrew and James and John.
All four seem to have been men of
means and standing, and their association
was not limited to their business
partnership. They were partners
also in the search for truth, and later
on in their devoted service to Christ
and as disciples of men, Andrew led his
brother Simon to Christ, and the world
has seldom kept a better illustration
of the tremendous consequences that
may follow the bringing of a single
soul to Christ.

Called to be an apostle when he was
probably between thirty and forty
years of age, he served his Master
with manifestations of extraordinary
strength and weakness until he died
after which his seat was unoccupied
and his courage unmatchable. Peter
died as a martyr to his faith. The
circumstances surrounding his martyrdom
are unknown. Tradition tells us
that he died about A. D. 67 or 68.
He was crucified, and, as tradition says,
with his head downward at his own
request, because he felt himself unworthy
to be put to death in the same
manner as his Master. What devotion
and love and yet how characteristic
of the great apostle whose life should
be both a model and an inspiration
to all Christians.

The incident which led to our special
study gives us a threefold view
of the apostle, which may direct us in
our review of his life and character.

I. The leading characteristics of the
apostle himself are set forth. 1. Peter,
as no other apostle was the representative
of them all. His name comes
first in the list of the apostles here
given, and undoubtedly Christ gave to
him first place as related to the others.
He was their spokesman and Christ
accepted him as such. 2. Peter was
the natural leader among the twelve.
Peter decided, he led the way and
the others followed, and throughout
the history of the church he was
the one who led the way.

It was not until he had been brought
into the presence of Christ that he
knew the truth, and John to the
tomb of Christ, John outran his
older companion, but he stood without,
and it was Peter who first entered
the tomb. Peter was always zealous
and aggressive, and his example should
stimulate us to Christian zeal.

II. Peter and John. In this incident
we have a most complete picture of
the companionship that existed between
Peter and John. How each supplemented
the character of the other is seen at the
appearance of Christ, and Peter's anxious inquiry, "Lord,
what shall this man do?" shows his
deep interest in the future welfare
and work of John. The friendship begun
in early life continued, and the
history of the church contains no more
beautiful illustration of companionship
and co-operation in the service of
Christ than is to be seen in the relationship
that existed between Peter and John.

III. Peter and Christ. The devoted
love of Simon Peter for his blessed
Lord and Master is nowhere more
abundantly manifested than in this
most resurrection scene. His thrice
repeated avowals of love, and the
last with that characteristic abandonment
to impetuosity when he said, "Lord,
thou knowest all things; thou knowest
that I love thee," will ever stand
as a testimony of the attitude of
his heart and mind toward Christ. On
the other hand, Christ's forgiveness
of Peter and the recommendation of
Peter as an apostle prove the stability of
His love for His wayward yet repentant
disciple and His appreciation of
his true character and work. Moreover,
in this attitude of Christ toward
Peter we see the Master's attitude toward
all men.

Simon Peter was above all things a
true man. He was bold, courageous,
impulsive, yet loving and tender even
to tears. His Christian manliness
should fire the imagination of every
young disciple of Christ, and inspire
in all a desire to emulate it in the true
spirit of Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. 19: 13-20; 1. 2; xvi.
13-19; xxvi. 30-41, 60-75; Mark 1:
20-31; xiv. 53, 54; xvi. 1-7; John
1: 35-42; xx. 1-7; Acts 1: 12-21;
11: 1; 1: 1-18; 1 Pet. 1: 13; 11 Pet.
1: 1, 2.

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not a "sprinter" that can make a
hundred yard dash and beat all competitors.
It is a steady going, summer and winter,
day in and day out society. It was
established for constant service, not for a
few extra galvanic twitches of life
once in awhile. The test of any society is
not what it does once in a great while, but
what it does fifty-two weeks of the year.
—Francis E. Clark.

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A Church Menagerie.

By
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Several years in our ministerial
life we have had visits from animals
during a church service. Once a
dog came up into the pulpit just
before we began to preach, lying there
until the benediction was pronounced.
Its presence, no doubt, gave something
of degradation to the service that day.
But as we are fond of dogs, then they are
not vicious, we allowed the canine
intruder to be a part of the church
service. It was not an inappropriate
presence, however, for a dog is a
natural part of the church.

At another time a diminutive
kitten strayed into the church during
service. Perhaps it had come in
to study the Shorter Catechism.
Or it may have been that it wished
to hear the music, being itself some-
what of a musician. If the proof
reader will pass that spelling of the
word. Possibly it had entered the
building in search of the traditional
church mouse. In fact, we might
make a whole catalogue of reasons
for that kitten's presence in our
church, and then not tell the right
tale. But here we pause. The matter
need not be further discussed.

At still another time a chicken
strutted up one of the aisles, and
passed right before the pulpit. It
is commonly thought that chickens
are shy of ministers. But this one
was an exception to the general
rule. It seemed not to have the
least fear. On the contrary, the fear
was all on the side of the minister.
We are not usually much scared.
Alas, however, we were not. Our
ministerial life is not always a
pleasant one.

There have been times when we have
been scared by a single animal. We
have seen a dog, a cat, a chicken,
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INDEPENDENT. REFORM.

Business Men and the
Saloon

In an address delivered in St. Paul, Senator George F. Cotterell, of Seattle, Washington, gave some instances of how business men not only in this country but throughout the world are aiding the temperance movement. Senator Cotterell in speaking of Germany declared that while the Germans do not look at the liquor traffic in the same way Americans do, they are nevertheless making steady advances. The Germans consider the liquor question mostly from the standpoint of social and political economy. The business men realize the tremendous waste connected with the traffic, and are moving steadily forward to the end of blotting it out. Concerning the action of business men on the Pacific coast, Mr. Cotterell gives this instance:

The most encouraging feature of the temperance movement, is the fact that the business men of the world are the leaders in the movement. They realize that temperance is synonymous with good business. The Balfour Guthrie Company, one of the largest shipping and manufacturing corporations in the world, has decided to build a \$1,500,000 cement manufacturing plant in Bellingham, Wash., because that city of 30,000 inhabitants has gone "dry." Liverpool, England, where its largest works are located, has largely due to its efforts, decreased its saloons by two-thirds in twenty years, while its population in the same time has increased more than 100 per cent.—The American Issue.

Nature intended that men should help each other, rather than each other.

A Not Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate Kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. at Farlow's Pharmacy.

GIRDLE TREE.

Miss Sallie Redden, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Redden, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowley, of Chincoteague, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Rowley.

Mrs. Ida Daisey visited her brother, Mr. Thomas Tarr, at Pocomoke, this week.

Mrs. Ella Redden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Heron, at Washington.

Mrs. Kenney has returned to her home at Cecilton, after spending some time with friends here.

Our new principal, Mr. John Brittingham, moved his family here last week. We welcome them to our town.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall and Mrs. Edna Tapman, of Stockton, attended the funeral of Mr. Moses Hudson, Sr., on Tuesday.

Mr. Moses Hudson, Sr., died at his home in town Sunday morning, of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Hudson was ill only a few hours. He was a very useful citizen, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and six sons, besides a host of friends and relatives. His sons are as follows, Messrs. Aaron, Moses, Jr., Frank, Arthur, of this town, William Hudson, of Philadelphia, and Charlie Hudson, of New York City. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

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An Irishman got a job as a porter on one of the English railroads. Shortly after he began his duties a woman went up to him and said:
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"Be jabbers, you had better go and find the one you lost, else the company will be after you."

A Wise Fable.

"Died in poverty," cried the philosopher scornfully. "Died in poverty, did he, and you expect me to sympathize? Goodness, what is there in dying in poverty? I've got to live in poverty."

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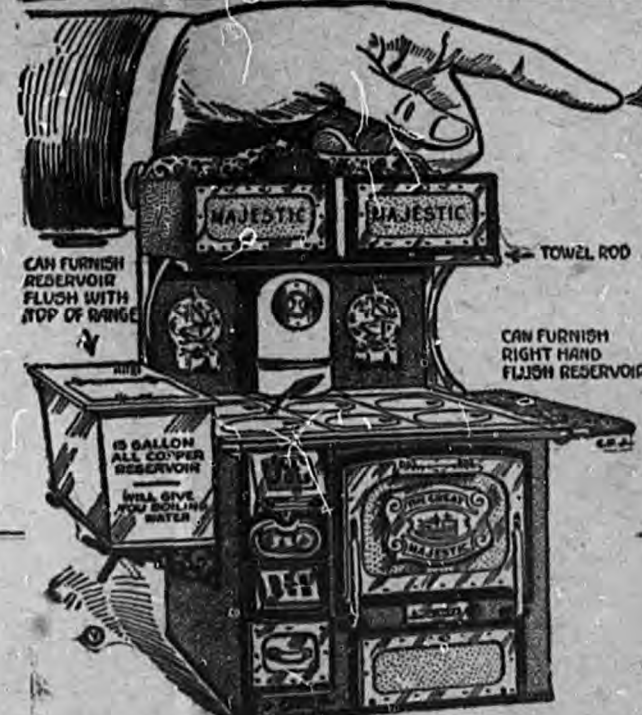
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Dear Sirs:—Have used your Majestic Range one year from today and has proved satisfactory in every respect.

Very Respectfully,

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BERLIN ADVANCE SUPPLEMENT.

This Page is Paid Advertising for Republican State Central Committee of Worcester County.

From Headquarters.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25, 1911. A gentleman of reputation and standing in Baltimore City, writing to the Sun the other day, in his criticism of the Democratic party under its present auspices, among other things, said:

"A foretaste of future election methods by the gang has been given in the case of Mr. McNulty in the primary campaign. Who knows how many others were served likewise? Unless we take advantage of this opportunity the 'hoofs of the unclean beast' will be fastened on us for a long time to come."

That is the gospel of this campaign. Platforms aside, the issue is one of honest elections, the enactment of new election laws by the Legislature that will insure to every man a vote and to have that vote counted as cast. In the case of McNulty, the machine didn't want him for Sheriff, although he is a Democrat; it wanted Hughes, just as it wanted Gorman, and it got him, and it didn't want Lee. McNulty's attention was attracted to a precinct in the 23rd ward of Baltimore City in which the official returns showed he did not receive a single vote. He knew he had some friends in that precinct and he started out to see why they hadn't voted for him. He found they had done so. He also found many others who had voted for him in the primary, yet the returns gave all the votes to the machine's candidate, Hughes.

McNulty found another precinct in another ward in which he received but two votes, according to the official count, and in less than an hour he had in his pocket the affidavits of five men who swore they had voted for him. Now he very properly believes that he was counted out all over the city, and the grand jury is investigating the matter. So eager were the election officials to carry out the will of Mahon and the gang that they gave all the votes to their candidate.

That's not all. It transpires that the same number of votes given Hughes, the machine candidate for Sheriff, were also tallied for Gorman, the machine candidate for Governor; and McNulty and Lee got the rest. Isn't it more than a mere coincidence, or more than an election freak, that Gorman and Hughes, and McNulty and Lee should run so close together, Gorman and Hughes winning, of course, and McNulty and Lee losing—counted out in the plain and truthful way to state it? And then the Democratic bosses will disclaim any connection with such brazen crookedness, and call upon high Heaven to witness that their hands are cleansed of the whole affair. But they cannot deny that the machine wanted Gorman and Hughes, and that it did not want Lee and McNulty. It just happened that way? Do the honest men—the good citizens of this State whether Democrats or Republicans—do the honest men of Maryland believe that Lee and McNulty had a square deal? Do they believe the ballot-box registered the people's will in Baltimore City, or that it ever will again if these same bosses are continued in power? There is but one—there can be but one—answer.

Well may the good citizens of all Maryland band themselves together irrespective of partisan considerations and renounce this nefarious plot to secure control of the whole State as well as they have Baltimore City. What matters it that the opposing candidates are Republicans, when they know their success will mean relief from these practices? What matters it that they vote the Republican ticket, when the security of the ballot is at stake? Why stop to quibble about personalities and individuals when the freedom of the citizenry is being threatened? Why stand upon technical disagreements when the political liberty of future generations is menaced?

Republican success will mean not only that the power and corruption of the Democratic ring will not be extended throughout the State, but it will mean, also, that in Baltimore City and those counties where, through the manipulation of the ballot, the bosses rule with an iron hand, the grip will be broken. Honest, fair election laws

will be enacted, and the disgraceful Wilson law, and all others which enable the tricksters to do as they please, and with impunity, on election day, will be repealed.

The people throughout the whole State are aroused to the importance of the situation as they have never been aroused before. They have had their eyes opened to the tremendous possibilities under Mahon's rule and they shudder for the future of their grand old State. Men who have not participated in primaries or elections for years are intensely interested in this campaign and they are giving freely of their time, energy and means to the work of awakening all other good citizens in every county in the State to the exigencies of the hour.

The gang is desperate. They will resort to everything known to their code to prevent the people from regaining control. They will employ every artifice, every game, every scheme which ingenuity can contrive and fertile brain conceive to thwart the will of the people at the polls. It is of the greatest moment, therefore, that the uprising be general, mighty, stupendous, in its proportions and potency, and this will require the help of every man in every voting precinct in Baltimore City and in every county of the State.

But the will of the people is the will of the law, and when the people will, they will.

WILSON BALLOT LAW IS DOOMED

Its Fate Has Been Sealed By Frauds in Baltimore.

PURIFY THE WHOLE STATE

THIS IS DEMAND OF BEST CITIZENS OF MARYLAND.

Public Conscience at Last Awakened to the Wholesale Disfranchisement of Citizens—If Not Tolerated in City, Why Should It Be Tolerated in Counties?—Maryland's Fair Name Must Be Rescued From Disgrace—Paramount Issue in Campaign.

The exposure of election frauds in Baltimore has done what you could not come will be blessings in disguise.

They will awaken the public conscience to the necessity of repealing the so-called Wilson Ballot Law, which is operative in 11 counties of Maryland, and which, while designed to minimize the ignorant negro vote, disfranchises more than two white to every colored voter.

For 10 years the American has waged an unrelenting warfare against this iniquitous law, which has sapped the ambition of men, and which places a premium on dishonesty and trickery; which degrades politics and creates a governing class; which subverts the will and wishes of the majority to the minority, and which convinces young men that political preferment can be sought only through the successful operation of a dishonest and perverted law. It has gained for Maryland the undesired reputation as being the seat of the most dishonest elections in the country, and has caused the finger of derision to be pointed at the State. It has made honest Marylanders hang their heads in shame when reminded of the low depths to which designing Democratic politicians have sunk their state, to gratify their lust for office, for political honors, for power, and for self-profit.

Aroused Public Conscience.

An aroused public conscience which will not tolerate and longer endure the trickery and chicanery that deprive a few hundred Democrats of their votes in a primary election, will not tolerate and endure a law that deprives thousands upon thousands of white men, let alone law-abiding colored men, of their most sacred right—the right to vote—a law that takes from the people the only weapon with which they can defend themselves and leaves them at the mercy of their rulers and of those who prey upon them. Not only does the law rob the voter, but it creates an indifference among voters, who lose interest in government and elections.

If a fraudulent primary election is wrong and a menace to popular government and public morals in Baltimore, it is wrong and a menace to popular government and public morals in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Prince Georges, Queen Annes, Somerset, St. Marys, Talbot and Worcester counties.

Why should the honest people

of Maryland root out crooked and dishonest elections in Baltimore and at the same time permit dishonesty and crookedness to stalk abroad in 11 counties of the State?

The honest and intelligent people of Maryland are consistent. They will demand that the whole state be purified, and that every man shall have his vote counted.

Honest elections shall be coupled with the elimination of corrupt political bossism as the paramount issue in the campaign now on in Maryland. The people, not politicians, make issues.

THE INIQUITOUS WILSON BALLOT LAW MUST GO.

This is the decree of the fearless people of Maryland from Garrett to Worcester, and it will be the slogan that will resound throughout the State until the odious law shall have been wiped off the statute books.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Startling almost beyond belief was the wholesale disfranchisement of voters at the state election in Maryland two years ago when the ballot was long and when local officers were elected. Figures tell the unvarnished tale.

Out of a total registered vote of 287,716 votes in Maryland there were lost, strayed, stolen or rejected 93,386.

For every three and two-thirds votes counted one vote is missing.

Out of a total registered vote of over 117,000 in Baltimore there were counted 85,586 votes.

Over 30,000 votes are missing in Baltimore. The proportion is nearly one vote of every four registered is missing.

These missing votes in Maryland are not the votes of colored men. If they are, then the suffrage amendment was rejected at the election in question exclusively by white voters. They are the votes of both white and colored men, of more white than colored men. There are 50,336 colored voters registered in Maryland. There were 93,386 votes missing on election day in 1909, or 43,050 more than the total colored registered vote of the state.

Of course, all of these ballots were not rejected because of improper filling. Many of them were lost, strayed or stolen. They represent in part the stay-at-home vote. That stay-at-home vote was large because thousands upon thousands of voters in Maryland have lost confidence in their election laws. They do not believe that they will get a square deal if they go to the polling places and cast their ballots. They do not know whether their ballots will be counted. They do know that thousands upon thousands of ballots are thrown out.

Then why not their?

People's Will Suppressed.

Look at the figures in some of the counties. In Allegany county there are only 447 colored voters on the registration list, and yet there are 6,190 missing votes in the county.

In Anne Arundel there is a total registration of 9,518 and only 4,002 votes were counted. In other words, the missing vote, which includes the rejected vote, is larger than the vote counted by 1,514.

Was the election in Anne Arundel county a fair expression of the will of the people?

Out of a total registered vote of 25,362 in Baltimore county there are missing 7,221, or more than one in every three.

In Calvert county 1,449 votes were counted. There are 1,118 votes not accounted for.

In Charles county, the missing and rejected votes exceed by 185 the total vote counted.

Out of a total registered vote of 7,115 in Dorchester county only 4,078 votes hit the bull's eye.

Prince Georges county's returns tell the same tale.

In Somerset county out of a total registered vote of 5,931 there are missing 3,541 votes, mostly rejected votes. The winning Democratic candidate for comptroller in this county polled 1,062 votes, or about one fourth of the registered vote.

In Queen Annes county the same candidate polled one-third of the registered vote and carried the county by 700 majority.

Is this justice? Is it fair play?

How long will the people tolerate this dishonesty, this unfairness, this disreputable practice at elections, this suppression of the will of the people by their wholesale disfranchisement?—Baltimore American, Sept. 25.

PAPER MONEY FOLDED WITH MARKED BALLOT

J. Benjamin Mattingly Tells Of Open Fraud In Howard and County.

VOTE-BUYERS HELD UP MEN AT POLLS

Old Democrat Asserts Effort To Make Hero Of Gorman Is Disgracing.

"The exposure of the election frauds in this city have spurred on independent voters throughout the State in an effort to bring to light the sinister means often resorted to to win elections. There is a widespread feeling that corruption was generally practiced in the counties in the last primary fight by a variety of methods."

"In Howard county voters were bought right and left. Republicans were voted in great numbers in the Democratic primary, and the Lee voters were paid to remain away from the polls."

The foregoing declarations were made last night at his home in Laurel by J. Benjamin Mattingly, a staunch Democrat, who was one of the Lee supporters in the primary fight.

Dr. Mattingly said that while the opinion in Laurel and other places in Howard county is to the effect that the will of the people was defeated by corrupt methods employed by the ring, it is a most difficult problem to get concrete evidence against the "men higher up" who inspired it.

Worked in Open.

"Until the votes were counted in Laurel," he said, "in the Gorman-Lee primary fight, we men who were interested in the campaign had counted two Lee men to one for his opponent. Here we know all the voters, and it was a simple matter to guess their sentiments. Soon after the election, however, the Gorman men had flooded the town with money. They paid from \$2 to \$12 per vote, so I am informed. In fact, I saw them take the men as they approached the polls to one side, behind buildings and the like. There it is generally believed that they were handed a marked ballot with the money folded therein, so that when the voter went into the booth and opened his ballot he got his stipend."

So pronounced was the corruption practiced at the polls in Laurel, said Mr. Mattingly, that Charles H. Stanley, the present State Comptroller, called him up on the telephone and asked him to visit the polling place. According to Mr. Mattingly, the two men had a long conference with other independents in an effort to devise some means to break the grip of the machine.

"We concluded that we were helpless," said Mr. Mattingly. "Before 10 o'clock 15 Republicans had voted for Gorman and the Lee people who we were counting on could not be located. Since then we have learned that many of them had been paid to stay at home."

To Vote For Goldsborough.

While he has been a Democrat all his life and has taken a keen interest in the councils of his party, Mr. Mattingly said that he cannot longer stand for the methods of the Democratic ring employed to defeat the will of the majority, and this fall he will take pleasure in voting for Goldsborough for Governor.

"For years," he added, "I have been interested in politics in Howard county. For a long time I served as one of the judges in my home precinct. This fall I decline to serve, much to the delight of the bosses. I could not stand for the tricks resorted to to win elections. When they found that I was unmolested from the path of right some of them suggested that I bring the ballots. The suggestion might have been inspired by proper motives but it appeared to me that the object was to side-track me, so that I could not see the marks on the ballots."

Gorman His Target.

At this point Mr. Mattingly launched into a bitter tirade against A. P. Gorman, the Democratic candidate for Governor, whose home is near by.

"Gorman as Governor is impossible," said Mr. Mattingly. "All that can be said of him favorable is that he is the son of his father. It is absurd to force him on the public as a great and good man. He has little ability, and were it not for his money he would be obliged to plow for a living."

"His position is nauseating. Any man with any sense will not be deceived by his play to the galleries in pretending that he stands for fair elections. Until the exposures in Baltimore were so pronounced that they could not be stopped, and the public revolt against the ring was monumental, Gorman said nothing other than it was the 'usual squall of the losers.' His insincerity and hypocrisy are so apparent as to be easily detected by a schoolboy. Again, his speech when he accepted the nomination was so opposed to his acts when he was a member of the Legislature that the people are not deceived by the clever ruse to capture the independent vote."

Tribute To Goldsborough.

Then Mr. Mattingly paid a high tribute to the personal character and ability of Mr. Goldsborough, and made the prediction that he will sweep the State. He added that he knows of any number of independent Democrats who will vote the Republican ticket this fall.

"While the Republican organization is just as corrupt," he said, "there is no other course open for us Democrats who stand for clean politics. By putting in the Republicans we can get a new deal from the Democrats. The present ring is impossible."

Coming back to Gorman, Mr. Mattingly said that after he had publicly proclaimed his pride in having the support of Mahon-Kelly and Padgett, he should not forsake them now in their hour of distress.

"It would have been far more manly of Gorman," he went on, "to have kept in the background during this investigation. In fact, he should have gone to the woods with his friend and adviser, 'Sonny' Mahon. It is disgusting for him and his sponsors to claim that he started his investigation as a matter of course. Gorman has been playing that kind of politics all his life."

While condemning Governor Crothers' course in commending the activities of Gorman relative to the fraud exposures, Mr. Mattingly made the prediction that Crothers and Lee will be the next two United States Senators. Then he said the people of this city should prevail on State's Attorney Owens to run for reelection, as "Carr is impossible."

Baltimore News, Sept. 26th.

URGES PUNISHMENT OF 'MEN HIGHER UP'

Louis M. Duval, secretary of the Public Service Commission, and an advocate in and out of season of clean politics, today urged that no stone be left unturned to purify the local political atmosphere. Whether the persons responsible for irregularities in elections are of high station or low, Mr. Duval would have them brought severely to task as a deterrent measure for the future protection of the sanctity of the ballot.

"Fraud at an election is treason against the state, treason of the vilest degree, as it saps the very foundation of the political structure."

"Conspirators for fraud and corruption should have no more consideration shown them than those who would give aid and comfort to a foreign enemy."

"If there are any 'men higher up' in this matter it is to be hoped that the same energy and determination already exhibited in its conduct will be utilized to bring them to book."

"To successfully stamp out crime of any character we must reach for the source of that crime, and if it can be shown that the source of any election crimes has been among men higher up, it is the people's duty to make those men suffer for their misdeeds with the others whom they have utilized."

Baltimore News, Sept. 24.

Mr. Gorman seems to think Mr. Goldsborough ought to be defeated because he wasn't nominated in a primary. Some people believe that Mr. Gorman ought to be defeated because he was.

What Will the Party's Answer Be to This Scandalous Proceeding?

When in defiance of the urgent recommendations of Governor Warfield in 1908, and of Governor Crothers two years later, the Legislature followed the custom of loading the pay-rolls at Annapolis in order to take care of political heelers, Senator Gorman needed but to turn his hand to cut out the graft. In the one year he was the majority leader in the Senate; in the other he was President of the Senate. Governor Crothers, in an interview in the News today, pays his respects to the Senator's violation of the party's pledges. There was no mistake in anybody's mind as to what was being done at the time. The News again and again called attention to it. The Sun said, among other things:

"The Senate has on its pay-roll 122 employees, while the House contents itself with 107. It takes 12 men to open and shut the doors in the Senate and 7 to look after cloaks, hats, etc. The House also requires a large force to guard its portals. Among the eminent talent enlisted is Joseph Kelly, professional baseball player and the son-in-law of John J. Mahon. He draws \$5 a day. A number of little politicians and their friends consent to accept a good per diem and stand around any employes who happens to be working to see that the work is well done. These gentry have flocked to Annapolis to get the 'pickings.' This is a shameless raid on the treasury. It is more. In plain English, it is stealing the people's money. Both parties pledged themselves to economy. The Democrats could have carried out that pledge. They have not only failed to do so, but have allowed such extravagance as no explanation can excuse. This \$200,000 for the 'expenses' of the Legislature is taken from the money of the taxpayers. They might as well have been held up, their pockets pillaged and the proceeds divided among the humbler members of the political band."

Now, it is asked, why did a politically ambitious man like Senator Gorman deliberately pursue this policy when he must have foreseen that his course would rise up to plague him. The answer is quite plain. Senator Gorman preferred to take his chances with the machine and trust that the people would have short memories.

A good friend of John Mahon found it perfectly easy to put his son-in-law, "Joe" Kelley, the baseball player, on the pay-roll of the House. He knew Mahon would be grateful and he counted on the voters overlooking such a peccadillo. Hence Kelley drew \$5 a day from the State treasury. This was typical of what was done. The whole proceeding was scandalous, the more so that it was done impudently and in the face of strong public protest.

Senator Gorman's reward comes in the shape of a nomination for Governor, in which he expects those whom he helped at Annapolis to repay the obligation. He knew that his course would endear him to the organization, and the idea that the rank and file of the Democracy would be called on to pass upon it in a direct primary did not enter his head.

Does Senator Gorman's party approve of this perversion of public funds, with all the evil that attended it? If not, what is it going to do about it?—Baltimore News, Aug. 12th.

"Record Is At Its Worst."

"On the question of economy in legislative expenses his record is at its worst. He fought both Governor Warfield and Governor Crothers in their repeated efforts to save the taxpayers of this State thousands of dollars annually diverted into the pockets of useless and unnecessary employes of the Legislature."

"His insincerity on the question of legislative economy is best illustrated by his long and continued opposition to the meritorious bills introduced for the relief of the poor and helpless feeble-minded people of this State. This opposition was based on the ground that the State was in no condition financially to care for its feeble-minded people,

when at the same sessions of the Legislature, through the efforts and by the acts of Senator Gorman, thousands of dollars were improperly and wrongfully diverted into the pockets of political heelers and henchmen as a reward, not for duty rendered to the State, but for services rendered to political bosses. Baltimore Sun, Aug. 16th.

ELECTION INQUIRY NOT GORMAN'S WORK

Friends Try To Claim Credit For The Grand Jury Investigation.

LAW SET IN MOTION BEFORE HE ACTED

State's Attorney Owens Had Outlined His Plans Fully And Published Them.

Despite the fact that friends of Senator Arthur P. Gorman are trying to make it appear that the Howard County Senator and gubernatorial candidate is responsible for the Baltimore city primary election investigation now in progress, it is plain that Mr. Gorman did not take any hand in the matter till after State's Attorney Albert S. J. Owens had already made all his plans and The News had for several days indicated the course that would probably be pursued by the Grand Jury.

News Published Story.

Information that State's Attorney Owens was planning a city-wide investigation first reached The News late on the afternoon of September 12, too late for publication that day. The very next day, September 13, the State's Attorney admitted that he had made such plans and was going to the bottom of the whole affair regardless of any efforts that might be made to stop it. From day to day The News kept the public informed as to what was to be done by the State's Attorney's office as far as Mr. Owens would give out his plans.

Letter Came Late.

Four days after The News had learned of Mr. Owens' determination, and three days after full publicity had been given to the matter, Mr. Gorman wrote to Mr. Owens urging that an inquiry be made. This is shown by the letter that Mr. Gorman read in his acceptance speech at Fairview on Tuesday last, and which probably did not reach Mr. Owens before last Monday, September 18.

The alleged fraud in the Twenty-third ward has been discussed in print ever since the primary, but, according to the record produced by Senator Gorman in his own behalf, he waited till he must have known that the investigation could not be sidetracked before he wrote to the State's Attorney urging action.—Baltimore News, Sept. 21.

Mr. Gorman's attempt to prove that the Republicans have the only well-oiled and efficient political steam-roller in Maryland will hardly be convincing to Tom McNulty.

Members of the inner circle of the Democratic organization are apparently sincerely confident that they are going to win this election. Maybe they know just what graveyards the votes are coming from.

The Democratic candidate for Governor hasn't flaunted his labor record in anybody's face as yet.

Mr. Gorman deprecates the election scandals in Baltimore City, and wants the people to know that he is opposed to stuffing the ballot-box and falsifying the returns. But when he had the opportunity to assist in the enactment of election laws that would have made these things impossible, Mr. Gorman, in the Senate, wasn't "on the job."

In his acceptance speech the Democratic gubernatorial candidate declared that he favors economical State government. Let's see; didn't this same gentleman accuse Governor Crothers of parsimony and chicanery when the Chief Executive endeavored to prevent Mr. Gorman's raid on the State treasury during the last session of the Legislature?

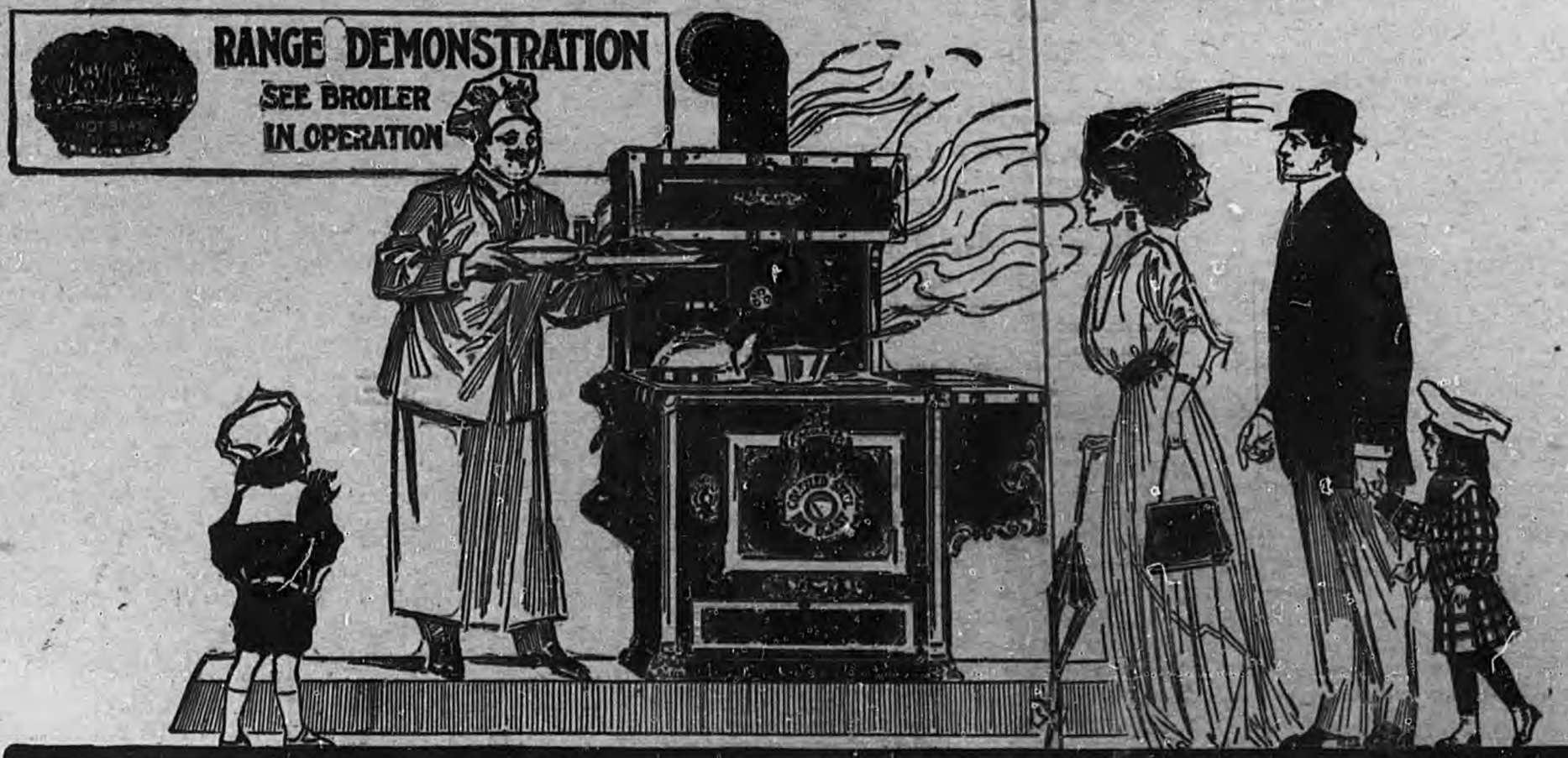
Murray can now proceed to get his fat-frying utensils in working order for the next number on the program.

Maybe Tom McNulty could be persuaded to sing at the funeral of the Democratic party in Maryland on November 8th.

"Hello, Bill. Have you heard about Jimmy Strong getting locked up?"
Bill—No. What's he bin locked up for?"
Tom—Why, he was outside a pub last night when the bobby took him to move on, but Jimmy wouldn't, so the copper called for assistance, and, another coming on the scene, Jimmy got desperate and tossed them all over the place. After awhile he was locked up, taken before the magistrate and fined 5 shillings and costs for gambling.

Bill—For gambling? I can't see that.

Tom—Why, for tossing copper in the street—London, Mat.



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Use of Odd Lengths.

Washington, D. C., September.—The investigation carried on last year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, coöperating with lumber manufacturers in the South, to determine the saving that can be effected by using odd lengths of lumber as well as even, has begun to bear fruit. That investigation showed that a material saving was practicable, and at a recent meeting of a southern lumber manufacturers' association, the fact was

brought out that a beginning has been made in putting the new plan into practice, and that an increase in the sale of odd lengths is anticipated for the near future.

It was formerly the custom, and generally is so still, to sell lumber in even lengths only. Waste resulted from cutting off the ends of odd lengths to make them even. A considerable percentage of a saw-mill's output is defective. That is, boards have had knots, decayed spots, or split ends, and the defective parts are cut out. To make an even length of what remains, it is often necessary to cut off a foot of good wood with the bad, and it is wasted. The practice of marketing odd lengths, as well as even, is meant to lessen this waste. The sale of odd lengths of lumber will frequently lessen waste in the woods also; for example, a log may be cut fifteen feet long which, following the old custom, would be cut only fourteen, and the extra foot would be left in the woods.

The introduction of odd lengths meets with opposition from many builders who are prejudiced in favor of even lengths, simply because they have never used any other kind. Nevertheless, there are many places in which odd lengths

are more economical than even ones—for instance, where nine-foot studding is used. Following former custom, the ends must be cut from even lengths to make the timbers fit. Some manufacturers of flooring successfully sell odd and even lengths, thus lessening waste in the woods, at the mill, and in the construction of buildings.

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"You're better, sah?" asked the man, meeting his master at the door.

"Very much better, thank you, Julian."

The servant grinned. "What did I tell you, sah? I knowed you'd be all right jest as soon as you got that sermon out of your system."

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What the Bartender Sees

At the far-end of the bar there is the man who comes in slowly and passes his hand over his face nervously. The bartender asks no questions, but pushes out a bottle of everyday whisky and a small glass of water. The whisky goes down. A shiver follows the whisky, and a very little of the water follows the shiver. The man goes out with his arms close to his sides, his gait shuffling and his head hanging. It has taken him less than three minutes to buy, swallow and pay for a liberal dose of poison. Says the bartender: "That fellow had a good business once. Doesn't look it, does he? Jim over there used to work for him. But he couldn't let whisky alone."

Outside in the cold that man, who couldn't let it alone, is shuffling his way against the bitter wind. And even in his poor sodden brain reform and wisdom are striving to be heard. His soul and body are sunk far below par. His vitality is gone, never to return. The whisky, with its shiver that tells of a shock to the heart, lifts him up for a second. He has a little false strength of mind and brain, and that strength is used to consummate good resolutions.

He is drinking. He is drinking. He could easily get money backing if he gave up drinking for good. He feels and really believes that he will stop drinking. Perhaps he goes home, and for the hundredth time makes a poor woman believe him, and makes her weep once more for joy, as she has wept many times from sorrow. But the bartender knows that man's day has gone, and that Niagara River could turn back as easily as he could remount the swift stream that is sweeping him to destruction.

Five men come in together. Each asks of all the others, "What are you going to have?" The bartender spreads out his hands on the edge of the bar, attentive and prepared to work quickly. Every man insists on "buying" something to drink in his turn. Each takes what the others insist on giving him.

Each thinks that he is hospitable. But the bartender knows that those men belong to the Great American Association for the Manufacture of Drunkards through "treating." As stupidly as stampeeded animals pushing each other over a precipice, each insists on buying poison in his turn. And everyone spends his money to make every other one a hard-thinking and a wasted man.—*Selected.*

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